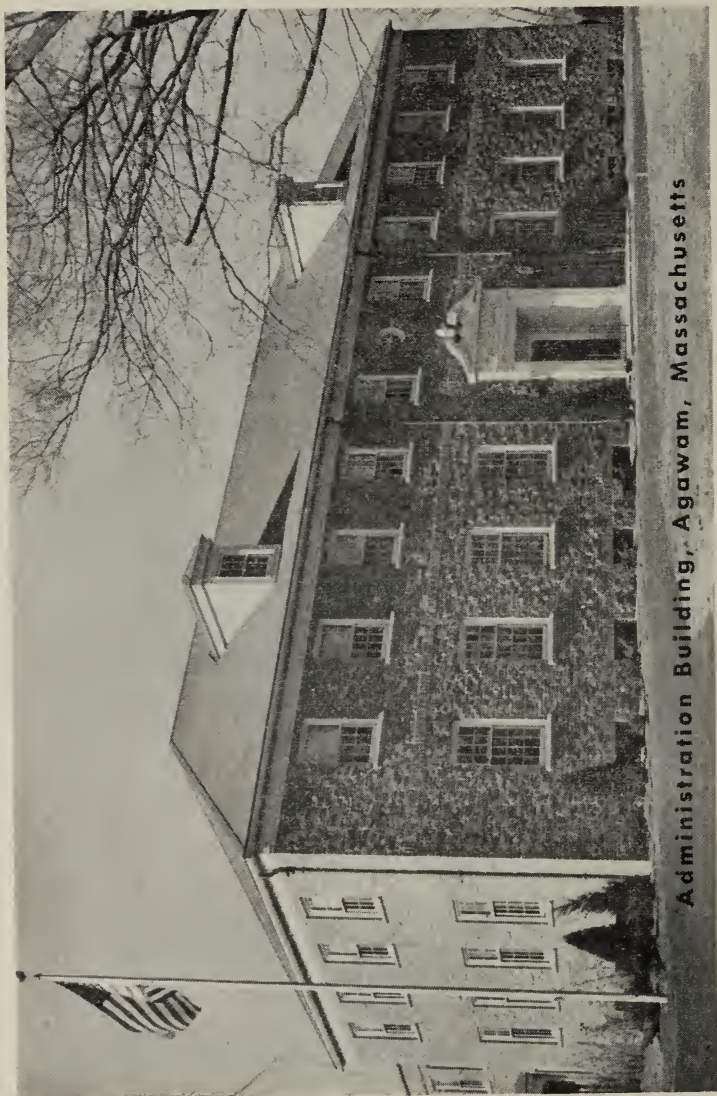


Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31,

1950



Administration Building, Agawam, Massachusetts

Town Officers 1950

ELECTED

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Selectmen and Board of Health

EDWARD W. TALMADGE

WALTER T. KERR

FREDERICK C. EMERSON

Town Clerk and Treasurer

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Collector

MARGARET E. FERRANTI

School Committee

KATHERINE G. DANAHY	Term Expires 1951
RICHARD M. TAYLOR	(Appointed to fill vacancy)
IRVING C. VANHEUSEN	(Appointed to fill vacancy)
HOWARD N. SIMPSON	Term Expires 1952
PAUL J. ADAMS	Term Expires 1953
SYDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term Expires 1953

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Term Expires 1953
CHARLES W. HULL	Term Expires 1952
FRANCIS P. CLEARY	Term Expires 1951

Library Trustees

EVA S. KERR	Term Expires 1953
CLARA J. McVEIGH	Term Expires 1952
ESTHER A. HAUFF	Term Expires 1951

Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTE	Term	Expires 1953
EDWARD G. CONNOR	Term	Expires 1952
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	Term	Expires 1951

Board of Public Welfare

ANDREW CHRISCOLA	Term	Expires 1953
JERRIE CAVANAUGH	Term	Expires 1952
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA	Term	Expires 1951

Cemetery Commissioners

G. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG	Term	Expires 1953
FRANK W. RANDALL (Resigned)	Term	Expires 1952
ALVIN R. KELLOGG	Term	Expires 1951

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE A. TOUSSAINT	Term	Expires 1952
HOMER C. ALLEN	Term	Expires 1951

Tree Warden

DANIEL DI DONATO	Term	Expires 1951
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Planning Board

PAUL B. JOHNSON	(Appointed to fill vacancy)	
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX	Term	Expires 1952
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS	Term	Expires 1953
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN	(Appointed to fill vacancy)	
EDWIN B. SPRING	Term	Expires 1955

Parks and Playgrounds Commission

SAMUEL PROVO	Term	Expires 1951
FRANCIS J. NAPOLITAN	Term	Expires 1952
CHARLES L. KISTNER	Term	Expires 1953

Agawam Housing Authority

LOUIS L. DEL PADRE	Term	Expires 1955
LOUIS DEPALMA	Term	Expires 1954
RAOUL A. CHARPENTIER	Term	Expires 1953
HARRY N. ABELL, JR.	Term	Expires 1951
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS	State Appointed	

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	DANIEL DI DONATO
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
STEVEN C. CARLISTO	HORACE A. MAROTTE
ASHLEY R. COOLEY, JR.	CHARLES M. ROBINSON
JASPER P. DEFORGE	GEORGE H. TALMADGE

Appointed Officers 1950

Town Accountant
FRANCES M. PEDULLA

Chief of Police
ROLAND C. REED

Superintendent of Highways
ALFRED B. HOWARD

Fire Engineers
RAYMOND D. LEWIS

FRANK T. GOSSGEORGE N. BILEY

Welfare Agent
WALTER S. KERR

Veterans' Administrator
LESLIE C. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Measurer of Wood — Public Weigher
FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Surveyors of Lumber
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
JOHN E. McCOOL

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspectors of Slaughtering
GEORGE H. REED HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
RALPH J. D'AMATO

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
ROLAND C. REED

Burial Agent
LESLIE C. MILLER

Building Inspector
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Inspector of Wiring
O. WILLIAM ANDERSON

Town Counsel
HENRY E. PATNAUDE

Board of Appeals
HAROLD C. ATWATER JAMES P. KANE
JAMES H. KERR PAUL J. ADAMS, Alt.

Finance Committee
JAMES N. REYNOLDS, JR. ANDREW C. GALLANO
HOLLIS F. KANE IRVING R. LaFLEUR
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON BENJAMIN S. BASSANI

Registrars of Voters

HOWARD W. POND CLARENCE A. DUCLOS
FRANCIS J. GENSHEIMER
 BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Director of Civil Defense

JAMES A. O'KEEFE

Personnel Board

PAUL J. ADAMS

HENRY L. McGOWAN

JEAN GOSS

Personnel Director

RONALD E. JOHNSON

Town of Agawam

INCORPORATED June 15, 1855

Population, 1950 Census (Approx.) 10,189

United States Senators
Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Representative in Congress
Second District
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow

Councillor
Eighth District
Edward G. Shea, Springfield

State Senator
Hampden, Hampshire & Berkshire Districts
Ralph Lerche, Northampton

Representatives in General Court
Eleventh Hampden District
William A Cowing, West Springfield
George W. Porter, Agawam

Annual Town Election
Third Monday of February

Annual Town Meeting
First Saturday of March

Town Calendar

Office Hours

Monday — Friday
9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.

Friday Evenings
7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.

Board Meetings

Selectmen — Friday Evenings 7:30 P. M.
Water Commissioners — First and Third Fridays
Planning Board — First Friday
Finance Committee — Second Thursday

TELEPHONES

Town Hall—connecting all departments in building	7-2616
Fire Department	6-2131
No. 1 North Agawam	7-1751
No. 2 Feeding Hills	2-4326
No. 3 Agawam Center	4-4278
School Department	
Superintendent	4-8045
High School Principal	2-7589
Katherine G. Danahy	4-7746
Clifford M. Granger	4-7839
Benjamin J. Phelps	4-1330
Springfield Street	4-7937

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Occupation	Address
Allen, Walter E.	Farmer	558 Meadow St.
Anderson, C. Paul	Salesman	72 Reet St.
Anderson, Clarence G.	Auditor	60 So. Park Ter.
Anderson, O. William	Mechanic	28 Reed St.
Anderson, Oscar W.	Grinder	391 Suffield St.
Armstrong, G. Arthur	Steam Fitter	Line St.
Arndt, Norman P.	Serviceman	33 Kensington St.
Arsenault, Henry J.	Mechanic	1327 Main St.
Atwater, Harold C.	Nurseryman	122 Monroe St.
Baader, Julius J.	Advertising	77 Reed St.
Bailey, Chauncey D.	Farmer	Shoemaker Lane
Bailey, Harold D.	Tester	171 Leonard St.
Balboni, Adolphus	Baker	25 King St.
Barden, George F.	Machinist	Barden Ave.
Beauchane, George J.	Mill	Homer St.
Begley, John J.	Machinist	234 Maple St.
Behrens, Fred	Manager	32 Reed St.
Benjamin, Arthur H.	Salesman	196 Walnut St.
Bernatchez, Clifford L.	Salesman	160 Walnut St.
Bessette, Moses	Clerk	18 Tower Ter.
Borgatti, Joseph F.	Mechanic	Franklin St.
Borgatti, Joseph J.	Proprietor	236 Walnut St.
Boyer, Henry	Attendant	72 Adams St.
Bradway, Earl C.	Assembler	No. West St.
Brayton, Harold A.	Steam Fitter	No. Westfield St.
Buffet, Harry W.	Superintendent	149 School St.
Burr, Kenneth A.	Shop	105 Suffield St.
Caruso, Louis W.	Trucker	206 Suffield St.
Cassidy, James A.	Milk Dealer	280 Mill St.
Catchepaugh, Leigh E.	Fence Engineer	Colonial Ave.
Cesan, Earl J.	Farmer	No. West St.
Charpentier, Raoul A.	Industrialist	555 River Rd.
Cleary, Gerald	Office Manager	Mill St.
Coffin, Everett N.	Draftsman	173 Suffield St.
Connor, Francis A.	Machinist	84 Bridge St.
Cordes, Herman A.	Engineer	53 Monroe St.
Cornfoot, Andrew	Credit Manager	47 Cooper St.
Coughlin, William F.	Tel. Co.	17 Tower Ter.
Creese, Donald L.	Salesman	120 Elm St.
Daly, Clarence J.	Bookkeeper	12 River St.
Descoteaux, Raymond	Armory	James St.
DiDonato, Anthony	Proprietor	655 Springfield St.

Name	Occupation	Address
Duclos, Clarence A.	Chauffeur	3 Ellington St.
Eagan, Philip A.	Laborer	15 Ottawa St.
Eagan, Richard H.	Teacher	Senator Ave.
Ezekiel, Paul P.	Insurance	124 No. Westfield St.
Ferrell, Ernest W.	Trimmer	4 Maple St.
Foley, Paul S.	Clerk	18 River St.
Fuller, Rayford W.	Clerk	So. Westfield St.
Funtos, Anthony	Cook	205 Leonard St.
Gensheimer, Francis J.	Machinist	39 Cleveland St.
Gibbs, Ronald J.	Machinist	208 Maple St.
Gosse, Wendell M.	Ass't Mgr.	769 Main St.
Guidi, Henry N.	Cable Splicer	60 Cooper St.
Guidi, Raymond	Machinist	183 Springfield St.
Guy, Joseph R.	Mechanic	30 Washington Ave.
Hamblem, Edward H., Jr.	Real Estate	184 Main St.
Hauff, Fred W.	Proprietor	132 Walnut St.
Holloway, Clarence E.	Clerk	278 No. Westfield St.
Jenney, Ralph P.	Real Estate	513 No. Westfield St.
Jenson, Hans M.	R. R.	172 Suffield St.
Jordan, Raymond H.	Laborer	So. Westfield St.
Kellogg, Richard	Farmer	1368 Springfield St.
Kerr, J. Carlton	Farmer	No. West St.
Letellier, Walter J.	Mechanic	186 Maple St.
Letendre, Adelard	Carpenter	Letendre Ave.
Light, Harold L.	Repairman	So. Westfield St.
Liptak, John H.	Gas Co.	24 Kensington St.
Loncto, Donald E.	Machinist	47 Cleveland St.
Mandirol, Mario	Toolmaker	Cottage St.
Masi, Raymond J.	Salesman	56 River St.
McCave, Herbert W.	Truck Driver	60 Wilson St.
Merwin, Gordon M.	Mechanic	164 Walnut St.
Morley, Kenneth I.	Milk Dealer	39 Ottawa St.
Nolin, Isaac	Machinist	20 Rowley St.
O'Connor, Francis W.	Printer	Sherman Ave.
Overstreet, Edgar G., Jr.	Time Study	298 No. Westfield St.
Partch, Fred	Guard	Southwick St.
Peterson, Carl B.	At Home	No. West St.
Richards, William F.	Storekeeper	11 Ellington St.
Spear, William Orr	Farmer	So. West St.
Tyler, Charles B.	Operator	Northwood St.
Watrous, Chauncey T.	Farmer	North St.

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 5,722.00	
Personal	60,748.67	
Real Estate	456,530.94	
	<hr/>	\$523,001.61

In Lieu of Taxes 2,112.53

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 144.00	
Personal	2,041.83	
Real Estate	46,779.14	
	<hr/>	48,964.97

Tax Possessions 455.00

From State:

Income Tax	\$ 85,172.15	
Corporation Tax — Business	29,456.26	
Meal Tax	1,263.75	
Franchise Tax	11,827.50	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	5,614.59	
	<hr/>	133,334.25

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 10,335.00	
Bowling	104.00	
Roller Skating	104.00	
Golf	46.00	
Milk	44.50	
Junk	70.00	
Slaughter	400.00	
Sunday Amusement	1,777.50	
Miscellaneous	395.00	
	<hr/>	13,276.00

Fines and Forfeits

District Court Fines	1,658.40
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Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 36,470.33
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Aid to Dependent Children	5,613.72
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42,084.05

From County:

Dog Licenses	1,918.30
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Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:

Current Year	\$ 60,931.84
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Previous Years	8,695.79
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69,627.63

Special Assessments

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess- ments	85.44
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Tax Collector — Fees	\$ 682.15
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Town Clerk — Dog Licenses	2,370.00
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Miscellaneous	82.15
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3,134.30

Protection of Persons and Property

Police — Firearm Permits	\$ 48.00
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Fire — Inspector's Fees	396.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures —Fees	195.95
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639.95

Health and Sanitation

Nurses' — Fees	\$ 878.00
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Sewer Connections	7,860.00
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8,738.00

Highways

From State:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 1,061.01
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Chapter 90 Construction	18,058.61
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19,119.62

From County:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$	1,061.01	
Chapter 90 Construction		8,110.20	
			9,171.21
From Town:			
Road Machinery Fund	\$	4,974.85	
Sale of Old Equipment		235.50	
			5,210.35
From Individuals:			
Accounts Receivable			25.00

Charities

Welfare:			
From State	\$	3,271.81	
From Cities and Towns		5,219.81	
			8,491.62
Aid to Dependent Children:			
From State			4,759.33
Old Age Assistance:			
From State	\$	22,864.20	
From Cities and Towns		1,891.55	
			24,755.75

Veterans' Benefits

From State			3,329.37
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Schools

Vocational Education	\$	5,400.10	
Tuition of State Wards		3,527.01	
Other Tuition		788.65	
Sale of Supplies		277.88	
Rentals		450.00	
Miscellaneous		20.82	
Smith Hughes Fund		387.41	
George Barden Fund		302.57	
			11,154.44
School Athletic Funds			1,721.02
School Lunch Program			22,089.92

Libraries

Fines			99.27
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Unclassified

Rents	\$	4,751.26	
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Withholding Taxes	35,775.02	
Blue Cross	3,081.22	
Contributory Retirement	8,662.09	
Petty Cash Advances	280.00	
Tailings	21.35	
		52,570.94

Public Service Enterprises

Water Receipts:		
Rates	\$ 40,777.49	
Connections	2,350.00	
Connection Guarantee Deposits	9,345.00	
Miscellaneous	3,741.25	
		56,213.74

Interest

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,484.54	
On Betterment Assessments	2.39	
		1,486.93

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	3,000.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund Income	\$ 661.05	
Phelon Library Fund Income	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund Income	14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Income	28.10	
		713.15

Refunds and Reimbursements

Treasurer	\$ 62.80
Town Nurse	8.27
Welfare	35.50
Old Age Assistance	6.80
Veterans' Benefits	29.00
Schools	13.28
Workmen's Compensation	709.65
Insurance on Feeding Hills School	120.24
Damage to Town Property	500.00
Fire Damage to School Property	114.75
Teachers' Retirement	366.22

Water	3.47	
Miscellaneous	1.76	
		<hr/> 1,971.74

Total Receipts	1,074,913.83	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1950	395,329.65	
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND	\$1,470,243.48	
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PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator		25.00
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Selectmen

Chairman	\$ 600.00	
2nd Member	525.00	
3rd Member	525.00	
Clerk	1,126.00	
Extra Clerical	30.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	110.09	
Office Chair	31.85	
Office Supplies	53.08	
Travel	49.24	
Miscellaneous	75.03	
		<hr/> 3,125.29

Accounting

Accountant	\$ 2,440.00	
Printing, Forms, etc.	171.95	
Office Supplies	60.53	
Travel	4.05	
Binding Books	19.00	
Miscellaneous	6.50	
		<hr/> 2,702.03

Treasurer

Salary	\$ 2,200.00	
Clerk	990.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	206.21	
Office Supplies and Equipment ..	355.57	
Insurance	78.64	

Miscellaneous	12.05	3,842.47
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Collector

Salary	\$ 3,245.00	
Clerk	1,872.00	
Extra Clerical	180.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	1,053.63	
Insurance and Clerk's Bond	116.60	
New Equipment	100.22	
Office Supplies and Equipment ..	119.66	
Tax Sale Expenses	65.09	
Travel	32.79	
Miscellaneous	4.40	
	<hr/>	6,789.39

Assessors

Chairman	\$ 2,600.00	
2nd Member	865.15	
3rd Member	865.15	
Clerk	1,872.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	156.11	
Office Supplies	29.47	
Travel	45.90	
Photocopies of Deeds	365.60	
Binding Books	35.00	
Miscellaneous	8.50	
	<hr/>	6,842.88

Law

Town Counsel	\$ 250.00	
Attorneys' Services and Fees ..	924.70	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
	<hr/>	1,214.70

Town Clerk

Salary	\$ 550.00	
Clerk	990.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	111.26	
New Equipment	162.57	
Office Supplies and Equipment ..	128.83	
Travel	39.74	
Miscellaneous	29.45	
	<hr/>	2,011.85

Election and Registration

Registrars	\$ 966.17	
Election Officers	1,268.93	
Clerical	85.00	
Printing, Forms, etc.	823.17	
New Typewriter and Stand	155.41	
Additional Booths	295.58	
Miscellaneous	24.42	
	<hr/>	3,618.68

Engineering

Salaries	\$ 4,735.11	
Clerical	30.00	
Office Supplies	155.53	
Engineering Supplies	321.44	
Truck	361.00	
Miscellaneous	103.07	
	<hr/>	5,706.15

Town Hall

Janitor	\$ 2,453.00	
Telephone Operator	544.00	
Fuel	966.65	
Light	708.58	
Janitor Supplies	50.65	
New Floor Polisher	204.04	
Repairs and Maintenance	575.59	
Insurance	249.36	
Telephone	1,723.61	
	<hr/>	7,475.48

Town Buildings

Janitors	\$ 66.00	
Fuel and Light	136.83	
Repairs and Maintenance	18.71	
	<hr/>	221.54

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

School Traffic Officers

Wages	2,280.50
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Police

Salaries	\$ 32,518.40
Clerk	208.00

New Cars	950.00	
Repairs & Maintenance of Cars	1,015.94	
Repairs to Motorcycle	27.00	
Ambulance	122.30	
Gasoline and Oil	1,696.61	
New Camera	175.00	
New Radio	437.45	
Repairs & Maintenance of R'dios	652.49	
Men's Uniforms	363.64	
Equipment	222.55	
Office Supplies and Equipment	189.10	
Lock-up Fees	50.65	
Telephone	133.02	
Travel	169.41	
Miscellaneous	115.26	
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		39,046.82

Fire

Salaries	\$ 24,887.49	
New Fire Whistle	3,105.22	
Apparatus	1,003.10	
Hose	999.32	
Gasoline and Oil	264.18	
Fuel	1,022.50	
Light	230.38	
Repairs & Maintenance of Bldgs	364.83	
Insurance	133.60	
Telephone	581.31	
Miscellaneous	36.19	
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		32,628.12

Inspection of Buildings

Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	208.00	
Travel	247.24	
Office Supplies	39.42	
Miscellaneous	28.85	
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		1,523.51
Wire Inspector — Services		500.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$ 660.00
Car Expense	244.60
New Equipment	414.61

Supplies	77.23	
Miscellaneous	58.68	
	<hr/>	1,455.12

Gypsy Moth

Labor	\$ 392.75	
Equipment	31.43	
	<hr/>	424.18

Forestry

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 750.00	
Labor	889.75	
Jobbing	315.00	
Truck	500.00	
Equipment	399.57	
Spraying	400.00	
	<hr/>	3,254.32
Tree Planting		500.00
Removal of Dutch Elm In- fected Trees — Contract		999.21

Forest Fires

Labor	\$ 110.00	
Truck	50.00	
Equipment	150.00	
Fire Permits	140.00	
Miscellaneous	4.70	
	<hr/>	454.70

Dog Officer

Services	\$ 180.60	
Cards	19.40	
	<hr/>	200.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Administration:

Chairman	\$ 217.00	
2nd Member	142.00	
3rd Member	142.00	
Printing, Supplies	64.46	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attend- ance	48.40	

T. B. Hospitals	1,115.31	
Hospitals—Premature Babies	1,886.00	
Miscellaneous	95.17	
	<hr/>	3,710.34
Inspections:		
Animals	\$ 250.00	
Meats and Provisions	780.00	
	<hr/>	1,030.00
Plumbing Inspection:		
Labor	\$ 2,282.50	
Clerk	260.00	
Miscellaneous	47.68	
	<hr/>	2,590.18
Town Nurse:		
Town Nurse Salary	\$ 2,708.16	
Car Expense	361.87	
Assistant Nurse Salary	2,184.00	
Car Allowance	348.49	
Substitute Nurses	1,068.60	
Medical Supplies	98.09	
Miscellaneous	21.30	
	<hr/>	6,790.51
Health Doctor		100.00
Baby Clinic		230.31

SANITATION

Sewers and Surface Drainage

Springfield St. Sewer Construction:

Contract	\$ 12,721.95	
Labor	2,668.36	
Pipes and Fittings	4,243.38	
Jobbing	193.75	
Road Machinery	72.80	
Material	499.86	
Miscellaneous	64.20	
	<hr/>	20,464.30

Main St. Sewer Construction:

Contract	\$ 3,650.00	
Labor	1,822.49	
Consulting Engineers	1,890.38	
Pipes and Fittings	2,397.80	
Rental of Equipment	695.00	

Road Machinery	64.80	
Material	559.22	
Miscellaneous	14.47	
	<hr/>	11,094.16
Hall St. Sewer Construction:		
Contract	\$ 3,467.15	
Labor	162.10	
Pipes and Fittings	1,299.99	
Road Machinery	8.00	
Material	233.70	
Miscellaneous	2.70	
	<hr/>	5,173.64
Franklin St. Sewer Construction:		
Labor	\$ 112.52	
Pipes and Fittings	2,024.71	
Material	272.10	
	<hr/>	2,409.33
Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 7,249.20	
Pipes and Fittings	1,874.54	
Rental of Equipment	1,216.05	
Road Machinery	511.90	
Material	333.38	
Equipment	49.89	
Miscellaneous	79.96	
In Lieu of Taxes	227.14	
	<hr/>	11,542.06

Refuse and Garbage

Garbage Collection:		
Services	\$ 2,690.00	
Truck	810.00	
	<hr/>	3,500.00
Rubbish:		
Labor	\$ 3,535.17	
Road Machinery	458.90	
Rental of Equipment	1,197.25	
Miscellaneous	47.91	
	<hr/>	5,239.23

Highways

Chap. 90 Construction—Springfield St.:	
Contract 1949	\$ 43,506.08
Contract 1950	5,875.41

Labor	922.12	
Rental of Equipment	234.15	
Road Machinery	68.80	
Material	2,676.29	
Miscellaneous	15.64	
		53,298.49
Adams St. Reconstruction:		
Labor	\$ 1,780.70	
Material	2,879.84	
Rental of Equipment	320.00	
Road Machinery	472.70	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
		5,463.24
Ottawa St. Reconstruction:		
Labor	\$ 1,944.03	
Material	1,863.51	
Rental of Equipment	670.75	
Road Machinery	306.60	
Equipment	64.85	
Miscellaneous	24.04	
		4,873.78
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 1,365.40	
Material	1,432.55	
Road Machinery	239.30	
		3,037.25
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Labor	\$ 10,516.08	
Clerk	727.00	
Trucks	1,419.10	
New Trucks and Loader	8,345.85	
Material	7,235.06	
Equipment and Repairs	68.53	
Road Mach. Repairs & Parts	4,544.36	
Gas and Oil	3,186.00	
Signs	199.47	
Office Supplies	74.84	
Telephone	21.45	
Miscellaneous	77.50	
		36,415.24
Bridges		
Maintenance:		
South End Bridge		154.37

Mittineague Bridge Repairs ..		3,486.83
Sidewalks		
Springfield St.—Agawam Bridge to Maple St.:		
Contract	\$	3,492.02
Labor		160.08
Material		121.01
Trucks		6.00
Miscellaneous		3.75
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		3,782.86
Springfield St.—Harding St. Westerly:		
Labor	\$	721.09
Material		672.20
Trucks		30.20
Miscellaneous		14.42
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		1,437.91
Bridge St. Sidewalk—East Side:		
Labor	\$	40.04
Material		13.80
Trucks		7.20
Miscellaneous75
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		61.79
Bridge St. Sidewalk—West Side:		
Labor	\$	567.54
Material		216.56
Trucks		4.00
Miscellaneous		6.82
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		794.92
Sidewalk Maintenance:		
Material		21.04
Snow Removal		
Labor	\$	3,850.56
Material		1,630.64
Road Machinery		876.65
Rental of Equipment		512.63
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		6,870.48
New Oiling		
Labor	\$	2,273.42
Material		3,386.13
Trucks		596.80
Rental of Equipment		781.00
Miscellaneous		101.07
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		7,138.42

Maintenance Oiling

Labor	\$ 1,832.87	
Material	7,042.31	
Trucks	346.50	
Equipment	186.25	
	<hr/>	9,407.93

Street Lights

Contract	14,780.25
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Charities and Veterans' Benefits Welfare

Administration:

Agent	\$ 717.50
Clerk	282.50
Printing, Stationery, Postage	82.30
Office Supplies	80.65
Travel	34.26
Telephone	9.20

Relief:

Groceries and Provisions	\$ 2,650.01	
Fuel	750.82	
Clothing	213.69	
Board and Care	2,924.13	
Medicine and Medical Attend.	1,024.62	
Rents	888.59	
Hospital	2,495.29	
Burial	300.00	
Cash Aid	8,687.92	
Relief by Other Cities & Towns	7,563.00	
Miscellaneous	76.69	
	<hr/>	28,781.17

Aid to Dependent Children

Federal Grant:

Agent	\$ 302.08	
Clerk	141.25	
Supplies	15.67	
Aid	3,335.60	
	<hr/>	3,794.60

Town:

Agent	\$ 515.76
Clerk	282.50
Postage	1.74

Aid	10,000.00	10,800.00
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Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant:		
Agent	\$ 604.16	
Clerk	294.23	
Postage	41.43	
Office Supplies	119.27	
Aid	30,790.97	31,850.06
Town:		
Agent	\$ 1,485.50	
Clerk	694.52	
Postage	19.98	
Aid	35,000.00	37,200.00

Veterans' Benefits

Administration:		
1st Commissioner	\$ 110.00	
2nd Commissioner	110.00	
3rd Commissioner	110.00	
Agent	2,420.00	
Clerical	132.00	
Car Allowance	150.00	
Office Supplies & Equipment	121.33	
Travel	39.26	
Miscellaneous	9.65	
Relief:		
Cash Aid	\$ 5,656.52	
Fuel	23.00	
Hospital and Medical	925.29	
Groceries	296.00	
Rent	18.00	
Clothing	17.71	10,138.76

Schools

General Expenses:		
Superintendent	\$ 5,033.48	
Clerk	2,000.00	
Truant Officer	695.46	

Printing, Stationery, Postage	129.06	
Travel	320.11	
Miscellaneous	55.96	
Instruction:		
Salaries, Teachers, Supervisors	200,366.68	
Clerk	1,458.30	
Books	3,238.45	
Supplies	7,440.81	
Libraries	224.44	
Tuition — Trade School	3,886.30	
Transportation	21,061.50	
Janitors' Services	21,006.17	
Fuel and Light	15,978.32	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	9,173.01	
Janitors' Supplies	1,583.03	
Miscellaneous	1,453.58	
Memorial Field	333.74	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,195.44	
Health	3,625.75	
Graduation	181.83	
Miscellaneous Printing	187.70	
Insurance	4,801.68	
Miscellaneous	456.05	
Agriculture	3,549.48	
Household Arts	1,841.76	
		311,278.09
Fire Damages — Replacements		114.75
Special Appropriation — New Burner, H. S.		4,839.38
B. J. Phelps School—Fld. House		665.36
George Barden Fund		363.88
Smith Hughes Fund		387.41
Construction		
New Feeding Hills School Site		9,366.00
Feeding Hills School:		
Contract	\$ 55,316.04	
Architect	4,284.25	
Playground Extension — Contract	6,806.00	
Landscaping	1,283.00	

Equipment	24,188.06	
		91,877.35
School Lunch Program		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,591.68	
Groceries and Provisions	11,370.48	
Supplies and Equipment	323.89	
Bond and Insurance	87.50	
Fuel	302.32	
Miscellaneous	56.95	
		19,732.82
School Athletic Funds		
Services	\$ 144.00	
Repairs to Equipment	383.80	
Guarantee	100.00	
Tickets	57.45	
Miscellaneous	9.36	
		694.61
Libraries		
North Agawam Librarian	\$ 184.00	
Feeding Hills Librarian	184.00	
Agawam Center Librarian	184.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,890.82	
Fuel and Light	291.59	
Furniture	39.00	
Office Supplies	55.02	
Miscellaneous	36.75	
		2,865.18
Davis Library Fund		661.05
Parks and Playgrounds		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,594.00	
Equipment and Supplies	858.70	
Truck	107.30	
Transportation	200.00	
Maintenance Skating Rinks	260.00	
Care of Parks	450.00	
Miscellaneous	5.91	
		3,475.91
Veterans' Memorial Park		344.63
Unclassified		
County Aid to Agriculture	\$ 50.00	

Memorial Day	300.00	
Printing, Town Reports	1,502.42	
Liability Insurance	2,360.79	
Surety Bonds	608.50	
Widows Annuity	600.00	
Dog Licenses to County	2,370.00	
Board of Appeals	436.65	
Planning Board	719.29	
1949 Bills	1,183.81	
Tax Title Foreclosures	9.55	
Withholding Taxes	35,775.02	
Blue Cross	3,081.22	
Contributory Retirement	14,995.52	
Petty Cash Advances	280.00	
Insurance Town Vehicles	963.29	
Civil Defense	359.78	
Engineering—Connecticut River	300.00	
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		65,895.84

Public Service Enterprises Water

Administration:

Chairman, Commissioner	\$	110.00
2nd Commissioner		110.00
3rd Commissioner		110.00
Superintendent		2,974.00
Clerk		417.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage		32.47
Telephone		22.55
Office Supplies		39.14
Miscellaneous		2.60

General Expense:

Labor	13,027.65
Trucks	500.93
Pipes and Fittings	10,488.47
Meters and Repairs	4,566.83
Equipment and Repairs	528.96
Rental of Equipment	398.50
Gas and Oil	336.05
Miscellaneous	74.74
New Compressor	1,430.00
New Truck	781.00

Construction:		
Labor	2,767.60	
Pipes and Fittings	19,981.17	
Jobbing	2,166.54	
Material	77.56	
Contract	16,119.33	
		<hr/> 77,063.09

Cemeteries		
Maple Grove Cemetery	\$ 15.00	
North Cemetery	40.00	
Town Cemetery Lot	40.00	
Old Cemetery	10.00	
Veterans' Graves	215.00	
		<hr/> 320.00

Interest		
Administration Building Loan ..	\$ 250.00	
Feeding Hills School Loan	7,780.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan ..	11.25	
		<hr/> 8,041.25

Municipal Indebtedness		
Administration Building Loan ..	\$ 10,000.00	
Feeding Hills School Loan	20,000.00	
		<hr/> 30,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment		
County Tax	\$ 20,408.11	
State Parks and Reservations ..	1,161.67	
State Audit	1,291.84	
		<hr/> 22,861.62

Refunds		
Taxes	\$ 666.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,548.52	
Sewer Connections	170.00	
Water Department	1,227.45	
Contributory Retirement	2.52	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
		<hr/> 3,616.62

Total Payments	\$1,128,770.23
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950	341,473.25

GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS	
and CASH ON HAND	<hr/> \$1,470,243.48

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1950

	Balance		Appropriations		Additions		Available		Expenditures		Unexpended Balances
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Moderator			25.00				25.00		25.00		
Selectmen			3,079.00		46.29	Re	3,125.29		3,125.29		
Accounting			2,760.00				2,760.00		2,702.03		57.97
Treasurer			3,779.79		62.80	R	3,842.59		3,842.47		.12
Collector			6,792.00				6,792.00		6,789.39		2.61
Assessors			6,877.30				6,877.30		6,842.88		34.42
Law			1,250.00				1,250.00		1,214.70		35.30
Town Clerk			2,012.00				2,012.00		2,011.85		.15
Election and Registration			3,313.00		305.68	Re	3,618.68		3,618.68		
Administration Building			7,421.00		54.48	Re	7,475.48		7,475.48		
Town Buildings			905.00				905.00		221.54		683.46
Police			38,080.00		18.40	Re	38,098.40		38,096.82		1.58
Police — New Cars			1,000.00				1,000.00		950.00		50.00
School Traffic Officers			2,316.00		50.00	Re	2,366.00		2,280.50		85.50
Fire			28,462.50		1,187.71	Re	29,650.21		29,522.90		127.31
Fire Whistle			3,000.00		150.00	Re	3,150.00		3,105.22		44.78
Building Inspector			1,908.00				1,908.00		1,523.51		384.49
Wire Inspector			500.00				500.00		500.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures			1,310.00		149.40	Re	1,459.40		1,455.12		4.28
Forestry			4,550.00		205.00	Re	4,755.00		4,753.53		1.47
Gypsy Moth			450.00				450.00		424.18		25.82
Forest Fires			435.00		40.00	Re	475.00		454.70		20.30
Dog Officer			200.00				200.00		200.00		
Health			2,226.00		971.03	Re	3,197.03		3,197.03		15.00
Vital Statistics			15.00				15.00				
Town Nurses & Doctors			6,092.16		1,100.00	Re					
					8.27	R	7,200.43		7,120.82		79.61
Inspections (Animal and											

Slaughtering)	1,030.00			1,030.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,135.00	482.50 Re		2,590.18	27.32
Garbage Collector	3,000.00	500.00 Re		3,500.00	
Rubbish Collection	6,000.00			5,239.23	760.77
Sewers & Surface Drainage ...	11,600.00			11,542.06	57.94
Springfield St. Sewer	35,000.00			34,464.30 (a)	535.70
Main St. Sewer	15,000.00			14,994.16 (b)	5.84
Hall St. Sewer		7,000.00 Spfld. St		5,173.64	1,826.36
Franklin St. Sewer		10,900		2,409.33	8,490.67
Venturi Meter House	2,160.00				2,160.00
High'y Maintenance & Bridges	27,690.00	1,000.00 Re		28,223.76	466.24
Snow Removal	6,100.00	770.48 Re		6,870.48	
Maintenance Oiling	10,000.00			9,407.93	592.07
New Oiling	8,900.00			7,138.42	1,761.58
New Highway Equipment	8,400.00			8,345.85	54.15
Adams St. Construction	5,500.00			5,463.24	36.76
Ottawa St. Construction	5,000.00			4,873.78	126.22
Sidewalk Maintenance	250.00			21.04	228.96
Springfield St. Sidewalk —					
Agawam Bridge to Maple St.	3,800.00			3,782.86	17.14
Springfield St. Sidewalk —					
Harding St. Westerly	1,500.00			1,437.91	62.09
Bridge St. Sidewalk—East Side	1,600.00			61.79	1,538.21
Bridge St. Sidewalk—West Side	800.00			794.92	5.08
Chap. 90 Maintenance	4,500.00			3,037.25	1,462.75
Chap. 90 Construction	40,197.02	85,000.00 State	144,629.02	53,298.49	91,330.53
		15,000.00 County			
		4,432.00 E.&D.			
Mittineague Bridge Repairs ...	5,500.00			3,486.83	2,013.17
Street Lights	17,000.00			14,780.25	2,219.75
Engineering	6,370.00			5,706.15	663.85
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	2,317.33	36,470.33 Fed.	38,794.46	31,850.06	6,944.40
		6.80 R			

U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children	2,071.27		5,613.72	Fed.	7,684.99	3,794.60	3,890.39
Old Age Assistance		37,200.00			37,200.00	37,200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		10,800.00			10,800.00	10,800.00	
Public Welfare		22,800.00		5,596.50	E.&D.	28,824.76	43.59
				392.76	Re		
				35.50	R		
Veterans' Benefits		10,075.00		180.00	Re	10,284.00	145.24
				29.00	R		
Schools		302,221.00		7,500.00	E.&D.	311,726.30	448.21
				2,000.00	Oil Burner		
				5.30	R		
New Oil Burner — High School		7,400.00		7,400.00		6,839.38 (c)	560.62
Feeding Hills School Site	9,547.00			9,547.00		9,366.00	181.00
Feeding Hills Sch'l Construction	93,220.12			93,340.36		91,877.35	1,463.01
George Barden & Smith Hughes Funds	108.54						
Fire Damages—School Property				689.98	Fed.	798.52	751.29
Field House, B. J. Phelps School				114.75	Ins.	114.75	114.75
School Lunch Program		2,500.00		22,089.92	Rec.	2,500.00	1,834.64
School Athletic Funds				1,721.02	Rec.	19,732.82	2,357.10
Libraries		1,002.00		1,918.30	Dog Lic	694.61	1,026.41
Recreation		3,720.00		2,920.30		2,865.18	55.12
Unclassified — Town Reports ..		1,600.00		3,720.00		3,475.91	244.09
Insurance on Town Vehicles ..		971.41		1,600.00		1,502.42	97.58
County Aid to Agriculture		50.00		971.41		963.29	8.12
Memorial Day Observance		300.00		50.00		50.00	
Liability Insurance		2,600.00		300.00		300.00	
Surety Bonds		600.00		2,600.00		2,360.79	239.21
Widows' Annuity		600.00		8.50	Re	608.50	
Tax Title Foreclosures		200.00		600.00		600.00	
Engineering Services — Conn.				200.00		9.55	190.45
River Damage		500.00		500.00		300.00	200.00

Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,392.81	1,607.19
1949 Bills	1,183.81	1,183.81	1,183.81	
Contributory Retirement	6,335.95	6,335.95	6,335.95	
Veterans' Memorial Park	590.24	590.24	344.63	245.61
Civil Defense		360.00	359.78	.22
Civil Defense, Plant, Radio, etc.	3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00
Planning Board	1,558.00	1,558.00	719.29	838.71
Board of Appeals	600.00	600.00	436.65	163.35
Water	75,054.00	75,251.80	74,852.09	399.71
Water Truck and Compressor .	2,700.00			
Cemeteries	185.00	2,700.00	2,211.00	489.00
Interest	8,030.00	215.00 Re	320.00	80.00
Debt	30,000.00	11.25 Re	8,041.25	
		3,956.23 Prem.	30,000.00	3,956.23
		On Loan		
(a) Includes \$14,000. transfer to Hall & Franklin St. Sewers				
(b) Includes \$3,900. transfer to Hall & Franklin St. Sewers				
(c) Includes \$2,000. transfer to Schools				
Re Reserve				
R Refund				

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
	\$		\$
Cash		Temporary Loan	3,000.00
Accounts Receivable:	\$341,473.25	Tailings	57.93
Taxes:		Tax Sale Excess	7.68
Levy of 1949	16.00	Sale of Real Es-	
Poll	82.62	tate	22,475.00
Personal		Trust Fund Income:	
	<u>98.62</u>	Phelon Library	68.43
Levy of 1950		Old Cemetery	15.48
Poll	176.00	Maple Grove	
Personal	2,443.61	Cemetery	23.96
Real Estate	50,223.30		<u>107.87</u>
	<u>52,842.91</u>	Road Machinery	5,070.44
Motor Vehicle &		Fund	
Trailer Excise:		School Athletic Re-	1,026.41
Levy of 1949	180.75	ceipts Reserv'd	
Levy of 1950	6,382.46	School Lunch Re-	2,357.10
	<u>6,563.21</u>	ceipts Reserv'd	
		Water Connection	305.00
		Guar. Deposits	

Tax Titles	3,038.47		Federal Grants:	
Tax Possessions	97,325.03		Old Age Assistance:	3,790.98
			Administration	3,153.42
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments		100,363.50	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Departmental:		232.29	Aid	3,053.57
Sewers	13.00		Administration	836.82
Old Age Assistance	357.63		George Barden	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,337.07		Funds	47.23
Public Welfare	2,929.29			
Veterans' Benefits	15.00		Unexpended Appropriation	
Schools	731.62		Balances:	
			Springfield St.	
			Sewer	535.70
		5,383.61	Venturi Meter	
			House	2,160.00
Aid to Highways:			Hall St. Sewer	1,826.36
State	74,440.52		Franklin St.	
County	18,889.37		Sewer	8,490.67
		93,329.89	Mittineague Bridge	
Water Department:			Repairs	2,013.17
Rates	8,781.28		Bridge St. Side-	
Miscellaneous	1,747.10		walk—E. Side	1,538.21
		10,528.38	Ottawa St. Con-	
Underestimates:			struction	126.22
State Parks & Reservations		283.63	Chap. 90 Con-	

Revenue to be raised
in 1951

struction — Springfield St. Field House — B. J. Phelps School	7,500.00	91,330.53
F. Hills School Site Parc'l A F. Hills School Site Parc'l C F. Hills School Construction Veterans' Me- morial Park By-Law Recodi- fication	\$618,599.29	1,834.64
Civil Defense Aux. Plant		91.00
Civil Defense Contr'l Center		90.00
Civil Defense Radio		1,463.01
Overlay Reserve Overlay Rserve for Abatements: Levy of 1949		245.61
		400.00
		2,400.00
		500.00
		600.00
		115,645.12
		43,837.70
		98.62

Levy of 1950	16,550.22	16,648.84
Revenue Reserved		
Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes	6,563.21	
Special Assessment	232.29	
Departmental	5,383.61	
Tax Title	100,363.50	
Aid to Highways	90,329.89	
Water	10,528.38	
		213,400.88
Overestimates to be used as Available Funds:		
County Tax	3,859.18	
Tuberculosis Hospital Ass'm't	33.84	
		3,893.02
Excess and Deficiency		179,884.28
		<u>\$618,599.29</u>
Respectfully submitted.		
FRANCES M. PEDULLA,		
Town Accountant		

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

The past year has been one of decision and progress, and the Board of Selectmen have been asked by voters to perform several very vital functions.

One of the principal acts at the last Annual Town Meeting was that of the establishment of the Business Expansion Committee. This Committee has met several times and has made good progress in their efforts to encourage new business to come to Agawam. At the time of this report there are several pending arrangements which could bring to the Town increased revenue. These businesses are of a very desirable nature. With the use of the open forum, the Business Expansion Committee has developed Agawam's first radio program and later the Chamber of Commerce.

This Board was also authorized to set up a Civil Defense Program, which is now well organized. Agawam leads most of the Towns in the Commonwealth in this program. The citizens of the Town have cooperated very well with our Civil Defense Agency.

We were also authorized to appoint an Electrical Inspector for the additional protection of property and persons. This position has been filled and the office is progressing well.

The Town established the position of Town Accountant and also appointed a Personnel Board and Personnel Manager to comply with the Griffenhagen Report.

We continued the sewer and road program, which is covered in detail under the separate reports of the Town Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets and Engineering. As has been pointed out, it is necessary for us to continue to maintain the roads and sewers which we now have, and, if possible, do what we can under existing conditions to bring more service to more of our people.

We were fortunate in obtaining the services of one of the outstanding highway men in this area, when it seemed advisable to the Board that the positions of Superintendent of Streets and the Town Engineer be separated. There has been a lot of need for increased engineering work due to the expansion of the Town and the acceptance of new roads. The highway superintendent has been kept extremely busy looking after that function of the Town's operations.

We have just been given approval for the extension of Springfield Street for a distance which will, we hope, take us to the Southwick line. The Board of Selectmen were able to obtain additional funds for Chapter 90 Maintenance, and it was thereby possible for us to complete the resurfacing at the junction of Silver and Suffield Streets. It is the opinion of this Board, that there is a need for the eventual rebuilding of Shoemaker Lane and South Street to take care of the increasing traffic on these roads. This Board was also fortunate in being able to obtain additional funds from the Department of Public Works to complete the increased cost of the repairs on the Mittineague Bridge.

During the past year the Selectmen have made several trips to Boston in the interest of the projects mentioned, and we have also participated in additional local hearings with reference to the future construction of the South End Bridge.

The Town authorized the Selectmen to negotiate a contract for engineering work to be done with respect to the over-all program for intercepting sewers into Bondi's Island Disposal Plant. Engineering work has been done previously on the work in the Connecticut Valley area, and in the spring the balance of the work will be completed in the Westfield River section. This is a problem which we will, in the not too distant future, be obliged to face. It is the opinion of the Board, that when the critical time comes, we will need outside help for about 75% of this construction from the State or Federal Government.

The Board of Selectmen have felt a great need for a program whereby we would be able to build more sewers without too great a hardship on the people being affected by these improvements. Under the Betterment Assessment Act we can build up a reserve for future sewer con-

struction that will not be reflected in our tax rate, and will also ease the burden on those who are so located that future sewer construction in their area would be a remote possibility immediately.

We feel, under present conditions, that it is going to be necessary for us to curtail some of our highway and sewer construction in order that there may be more funds available for our School Expansion Program, and therefore our request for expenditures for the coming year have been curtailed in several instances.

We have held several formal and informal discussions with members of the Water Commission, and feel that progress has been made in working together on present and proposed future construction. The new highway superintendent has used care in the expenditure of the tax-payer's dollar as is evidenced by the fact that there has been no careless spending. In several of the accounts we have been able to turn back some funds because of this situation.

It is the belief of our highway superintendent that we can construct under our New Oiling Account, several good secondary roads at a saving to the tax-payer. This has been provided for in our new budget request.

It has been possible for us to extend our street lighting program so that we have been able to give increased service in areas where there has been dire need in the past. It is our hope that we will be able to continue this program in some measure, depending upon the availability of material and conditions which may be beyond our control.

The Town authorized the Board of Selectmen to ask for competitive bids on purchases of equipment of \$300.00 or over in value. This program has been followed.

We negotiated a new contract for the lease of the Airport. This has, we feel, been a good arrangement for the Town, and will, we feel, pay good dividends.

In cooperation with the Police Department, new rules governing the operation of our Police force were set up.

The Board of Health has set forth rules regulating health and sanitary conditions for eating establishments.

We are requesting a small fund, so that license tags may be issued for junk dealers. This will protect our local

licensed operators from out-siders who may or may not be operating legally or illegally at the present time.

Our Legal Department, this year, has accomplished several outstanding things. The Planning Board case is now settled in favor of the Town. The new Zoning Map and By-laws was worked out in cooperation with our Town Counsel, and there have been many other matters, such as the taking of streets. This year four bills have been entered in the legislature—regarding Fence Viewers—removing the necessity of approval of Town By-laws by the Attorney General—permission to employ retired or over-age persons as school traffic officers—and a petition for the extension of our Bonded Debt Limit for the purpose of school expansion. Be it noted that in the year 1950, practically all town departments have consulted Town Counsel, where previously many departments had chosen private counsel. For this we are gratified, in our selection of Town Counsel, and this experience leads us to the opinion that the Town should adopt a By-law requiring that all legal matters be channelled through the Town Counsel.

The Lions Club gave the town, land adjacent to the athletic area in the rear of the Benjamin J. Phelps school for the purpose of erecting a field house. Some materials have been purchased for this building, and it is our understanding, from the Field House Committee, that construction of the field house is not too far off.

It is the strong opinion of the Board of Selectmen that we continue the encouragement of good business growth—that we recognize the need for increased school housing, and with the increase of the school population, also the expansion of playground areas. We also recognize the need for construction of a new Mittineague Bridge and a new South End Bridge—a long sought for project—for the widening of Main Street and the urgency for the Civil Defense Program. We realize that the improvements mentioned may be refused because of world conditions and the shortage of materials, and circumstances which may, in the immediate future, be beyond our control, but it is our hope that these and other things which will arise because of the extreme necessity or urgency will be met with favorable acceptance by the citizens of the Town.

We have enjoyed serving you during the past year,
and we assure you that the future will find us all working
together in the solving of our mutual problems.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. TALMADGE

WALTER T. KERR

FREDERICK C. EMERSON

Selectmen of Agawam

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Dr.	
Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 395,329.65
Receipts of 1950 (See Accountant's Report)	1,074,913.83
	<u>\$1,470,243.48</u>
Cr.	
Payments of 1950 (See Accountant's Report)	1,128,770.23
Balance December 31, 1950	341,473.25
	<u>\$1,470,243.48</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.	
January 1, 1950, on hand	
Securities and Savings De- posits	5,595.00
Cash	215.60
Income	208.40
	<u>6,019.00</u>
Cr.	
December 31, 1950	
Securities and Savings De- posits	5,595.00
Cash	421.53
Administration Expenses	2.47
	<u>6,019.00</u>

Desire A. Pyne

Dr.	
January 1, 1950	
Securities	2,000.00
Cash	72.90
Income	41.25
	<u>2,114.15</u>

Cr.		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	114.15	
	<hr/>	2,114.15
Mary A. Phelon School		
Dr.		
January 1, 1950		
Securities and Savings De-		
posits	4,225.93	
Cash	657.81	
Income	130.93	
	<hr/>	5,014.67
Cr.		
December 31, 1950		
Securities and Savings De-		
posits	4,225.93	
Cash	596.07	
Paid on order	192.67	
	<hr/>	5,014.67
Phelon Library		
Dr.		
Securities	500.00	
Income	10.00	
	<hr/>	510.00
Cr.		
Securities	500.00	
Paid trust fund income	10.00	
	<hr/>	510.00
Davis Library		
Dr.		
Income of 1950	661.05	661.05
Cr.		
Paid Agawam Lbry. Assn.	661.05	661.05
Old Cemetery		
Dr.		
January 1, 1950		
Savings Deposits	700.00	
Income	14.00	
	<hr/>	714.00

Cr.		
December 31, 1950		
Savings Deposits	700.00	
Paid income to Town	14.00	
	<hr/>	714.00

Maple Grove Cemetery		
Dr.		
Savings Deposits	1,405.79	
Income	28.10	
	<hr/>	1,433.89

Cr.		
Savings Deposits	1,405.79	
Paid income to Town	28.10	
	<hr/>	1,433.89

Post War Rehabilitation Fund		
Dr.		
Savings Deposits	6,639.51	
Income	119.72	
	<hr/>	6,759.23

Cr.		
Savings Deposits	6,759.23	6,759.23

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1951
Administration Building	1941	\$ 10,000.00	1 1/4 %	Aug. 1951	\$10,000.00
Feeding Hills School Ext.	1949	379,000.00	2 %	Feb. 1969	\$20,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1950	3,000.00	.75 %	Mar. 1951	\$ 3,000.00
BRANDON N. LETELLIER Town Treasurer					

Report of Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Town Collector
for the year ending December 31, 1950.

TAXES OF 1948

Poll

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$	12.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	12.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....		.00	
			<hr/> 12.00

Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1950		78.90
Payments to Treasurer	78.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	.00	
		<hr/> 78.90

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1950	209.82	
Adjustment	5.55	
		<hr/> 215.37
Payments to Treasurer	215.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	.00	
		<hr/> 215.37

Motor Vehicle

Outstanding January 1, 1950		249.41
Payments to Treasurer	152.23	
Abatements	97.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	.00	
		<hr/> 249.41

TAXES OF 1949

Poll

Outstanding January 1, 1950	184.00	
Refund	2.00	
	<hr/>	186.00
Payments to Treasurer	132.00	
Abatements	38.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	16.00	
	<hr/>	186.00

Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1950		2,292.23
Payments to Treasurer	1,962.93	
Abatements	246.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	82.62	
	<hr/>	2,292.23

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1950	47,222.83	
Refunds	156.10	
	<hr/>	47,378.93
Payments to Treasurer	46,569.32	
Abatements	159.90	
Transferred to Tax Title Acc't	649.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	.00	
	<hr/>	47,378.93

Motor Vehicle

Outstanding January 1, 1950	8,288.72	
Added Commitments	819.57	
Refunds	434.04	
	<hr/>	9,542.33
Payments to Treasurer	8,543.56	
Abatements	818.02	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	4.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	176.51	
	<hr/>	9,542.33

TAXES OF 1950

Poll

Commitment	6,592.00
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Refunds	6.00	
	<hr/>	6,598.00
Payments to Treasurer	5,722.00	
Abatements	700.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	168.00	
	<hr/>	6,598.00

Personal

Commitments	63,202.53	
Refunds	16.40	
	<hr/>	63,218.69
Payments to Treasurer	60,748.67	
Abatements	26.65	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	239.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2,203.76	
	<hr/>	63,218.69

Real Estate

Commitments	514,471.08	
Added Commitments	184.50	
Refunds	485.63	
	<hr/>	515,141.21
Payments to Treasurer	456,530.94	
Abatements	7,052.33	
Transferred to Tax Title Acc't	1,334.64	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	3,696.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	46,526.92	
	<hr/>	515,141.21

Motor Vehicle

Commitments	69,929.82	
Refunds	1,114.48	
	<hr/>	71,044.30
Payments to Treasurer	60,931.84	
Abatements	3,730.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	1,260.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	5,122.11	
	<hr/>	71,044.30

In Lieu of Taxes

Commitments		
Sewer Dept.	905.69	

Water Dept.	1,206.84	
Payments to Treasurer	2,112.53	2,112.53
Outstanding December 31, 1950	.00	
		2,112.53

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment		
Commitment		388.04
Payments to Treasurer	85.44	
Abatements	70.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	232.29	
		388.04

Departmental Bills		
Sewer Department		
Commitment		13.00
Outstanding December 31, 1950		13.00

School Department		
Outstanding January 1, 1950	73.33	
Commitments	1,446.94	
		1,520.27
Payments to Treasurer	788.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	731.62	
		1,520.27

Veterans' Benefits		
Commitment		30.00
Abatements	15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	15.00	
		30.00

Welfare — Accounts Receivables		
Outstanding January 1, 1950	2,289.58	
Commitments	9,150.83	
		11,440.41
Payments to Treasurer	8,491.62	
Abatements	19.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2,929.29	
		11,440.41

Aid to Dependent Children — State		
Outstanding January 1, 1950	1,488.55	

Commitments	4,607.85	
	<hr/>	6,096.40
Payments to Treasurer	4,759.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,337.07	
	<hr/>	6,096.40

Old Age Assistance — Accounts Receivables — State		
Commitments		22,864.20
Payments to Treasurer	22,864.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	.00	
	<hr/>	22,864.20

Old Age Assistance — Accounts Receivables Cities and Towns		
Outstanding January 1, 1950	502.60	
Commitments	1,786.96	
	<hr/>	2,289.56
Payments to Treasurer	1,891.55	
Abatements	40.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	357.63	
	<hr/>	2,289.56

Sewer Connection		
Sewer Connections Committed	7,690.00	
Refunds	170.00	
	<hr/>	7,860.00
Payments to Treasurer		7,860.00

Water Department Rates		
Outstanding January 1, 1950	9,043.69	
Commitments	40,587.32	
	<hr/>	49,631.01
Payments to Treasurer	40,777.49	
Abatements	72.24	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	506.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	8,274.83	
	<hr/>	49,631.01

Water Connections		
Water Connections Committed	7,550.00	
Refund	50.00	
	<hr/>	7,600.00
Payments to Treasurer		7,600.00

Water Connection Guarantee Deposits

Deposits collected	4,060.00	
Refund	35.00	
Adjustment	35.00	
	<hr/>	4,130.00

Transfer to Water Accounts Re- ceivables	2,812.55	
Refund on deposits	1,142.45	
Abatements	35.00	
On deposit December 31, 1950	140.00	
	<hr/>	4,130.00

Water Miscellaneous — Accounts Receivables

Outstanding January 1, 1950	2,319.60	
Commitments	3,197.85	
	<hr/>	5,517.45
Payments to Treasurer	3,741.25	
Abatements	29.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,747.10	
	<hr/>	5,517.45

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. FERRANTI
Town Collector

Assessor's Report

The Board of Assessors hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950. Our Town is growing rapidly as is evidenced in this report which shows a sizeable increase in valuation over 1949.

Number of Horses Assessed	81
Number of Cows Assessed	421
Number of Sheep Assessed	6
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	146
Number of Swine Assessed	615
Number of Fowls Assessed	21,405

Total Number of Livestock Assessed	22,674
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Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 85,150.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	1,328,800.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	57,780.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed	69,795.00

Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed	\$ 1,541,525.00
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,561
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,546
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	4,897
Number of 1949 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 18, 1950	156

Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$ 2,026,950.00
Value of 1949 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Jan- uary 18, 1950	\$ 101,000.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$ 69,929.82
Excise Tax Assessed on 1949 Motor Vehicles and Trail- ers Assessed January 18, 1950	\$ 737.05

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed	\$ 9,894,625.00
Value of Land Assessed	2,653,450.00

Total Value of Real Es- tate	\$12,548,075.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,541,525.00

Total Value of All As- sessed Estate	\$14,089,600.00
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(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)

County Tax	\$ 24,267.29
1949 Under Estimate	4,637.70
Tuberculosis Hospital As- sessment	547.15
State Audit	1,291.84
State Parks and Reserva- tions	878.04
1949 Under Estimate	283.26
Town Appropriation	955,558.42
Overlay Deficit	52.88
Overlay for Current Year	24,329.20
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	\$ 1,011,845.78

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 73,338.35
Corporation Taxes	48,080.39
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land	6,838.40
Old Age Tax (Meals)	
C.64B, S.10	1,116.76
Chapt. 804 Acts. of 1949	11,827.50

Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	40,000.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Fines	500.00
General Government	500.00
Protection of Persons and	
Property	250.00
Health and Sanitation	7,500.00
Charities	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	16,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Schools	7,800.00
Libraries	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	
(Water Dept., etc.)	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes and As-	
sessments	1,000.00
Rents	3,000.00
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City	
of Springfield)	1,100.00
Dog Licenses	1,900.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$ 292,351.40

1949 Over Estimate

County Tuberculosis Hos-	
pital	168.10
State Audit	53.22

Amounts Voted from Available Funds, Approved by the Commissioner:

May 17, 1949	9,875.00		
Oct. 17, 1949	9,000.00		
Mar. 21, 1950	102,047.31		
Apr. 18, 1950	14,085.14	135,007.45	\$ 427,580.17

Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 584,265.61
Number of Polls 3,296		
@ \$2.00	6,592.00	
Value of Personal Property		
\$1,541,525 @ \$41.00	63,202.53	
Value of Real Estate		
\$12,548,075 @ \$41.00	514,471.08	
		<hr/> \$ 584,265.61

Value of Omitted Real Es- tate Assessed June 27, 1950, \$4,500 @ \$41.00 ..	184.50 \$	184.50
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ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman

CHARLES W. HULL

FRANCIS P. CLEARY

Board of Assessors

State Auditor's Report

November 20, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Edward W. Talmadge, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 2, 1949 to September 23, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 2, 1949, the date of the previous audit, to September 23, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were

analyzed, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the payments as recorded were compared with the approved treasury warrants. The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the departmental accounts receivable were checked with the records of the departments committing the bills and with the town collector's books. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 23, 1950.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on September 23, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes, Blue Cross, and the contributory retirement system were checked, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., and the county treasurer were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on September 23, 1950 were listed and proved with the accounting officer's ledger.

The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the town collector's and town treasurer's accounts and with the records at the registry of deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed as shown by the records at the Registry of Deeds were listed, the treasurer's record of tax possessions sold was checked, and the tax posses-

sions on hand on September 23, 1950 were listed and proved with the accounting officer's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' and departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

The recorded receipts for sewer and water connections were checked with the applications on file, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for water connection guarantee deposits were checked with the applications on file, the transfers to water accounts receivable and refunds to depositors were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on September 23, 1950 were listed and proved.

The town collector's cash balance on September 23, 1950 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on September 23, 1950 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, town collector, financial co-ordinator for the school lunch program, and of the clerks employed in the town treasurer's and the town collector's offices were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on September 23, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on September 23, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable of the assessors and of the sewer, public welfare, veterans' services, and school departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the accounting officer's record of commitments reported, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and water services were added and compared with the accounting officer's record of commitments. The collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the transfers from water connection guarantee deposits were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is again recommended that immediate action be taken toward the collection of the overdue water rates and charges.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company were examined and listed, the income was proved and the expenditures were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials

during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 2, 1949	\$ 267,623.46	
Receipts September 2 to December 31, 1949	590,620.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 858,244.04
Payments September 2 to December 31, 1949	462,914.39	
Balance December 31, 1949	395,329.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 858,244.04
	<hr/>	
Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 395,329.65	
Receipts January 1 to September 23, 1950	465,314.62	
Unpaid warrant September 23, 1950	16,070.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 876,715.08
Payments January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 780,853.28	
Balance September 23, 1950:		
Cash in office verified,	\$ 22.00	
Union Trust Company of Springfield	21,633.81	
Springfield National Bank	17,042.37	
West Springfield Trust Comp'ny	57,163.62	
	<hr/>	95,861.80
	<hr/>	\$ 876,715.08
		<hr/>

Union Trust Company of Springfield

Balance September 23, 1950, per statement		\$ 30,182.39
Balance September 23, 1950, per check register	\$ 21,633.81	
Outstanding checks September 23, 1950, per list	8,548.58	
		\$ 30,182.39

Springfield National Bank

Balance September 23, 1950, per statement	17,042.37	
Balance September 23, 1950, per check register	\$ 17,042.37	

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance September 23, 1950, per statement		\$ 58,472.74
Balance September 23, 1950, per check register	\$ 57,163.62	
Outstanding checks September 23, 1950, per list	1,309.12	
		\$ 58,472.74

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Taxes

Balance September 2, 1949	\$ 1,083.41	
Deductions September 2 to December 31, 1949	12,080.62	
Federal taxes reported as contributory retirement system September 2 to December 31, 1949	4.62	
		\$ 13,168.65
Payments to Collector of In- ternal Revenue September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 13,166.76	
Contributory retirement sys-		

tem reported as Federal taxes September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	1.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,168.65
Deductions January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950		\$ 21,254.56
Payments to Collector of In- ternal Revenue January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 19,468.11	
Balance September 23, 1950	1,786.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,254.56

Blue Cross

Deductions September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 1,319.75	
Cash contributions Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	28.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,348.32
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc. Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949		\$ 1,348.32
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Deductions January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	\$ 2,143.67	
Cash contributions January 1 to September 23, 1950	82.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,225.67
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., Jan- uary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 2,218.02	
Balance September 23, 1950	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,225.67

Contributory Retirement System

Balance September 2, 1949 ..	\$ 633.44
Deductions September 2 to December 31, 1949	2,786.53
Contributory retirement sys-	

tem reported as Federal taxes September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	1.89		
		\$	3,421.86
Payments to county treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 3,411.76		
Deductions refunded Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	5.48		
Federal taxes reported as contributory retirement sys- tem September 2 to Decem- ber 31, 1949	4.62		
		\$	3,421.86
Deductions January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950		\$	5,954.83
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 5,515.99		
Deductions refunded January 1 to September 23, 1950 ..	2.52		
Balance September 23, 1950	436.32		
		\$	5,954.83

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances September 23,
1950, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1949:

Poll	\$ 4.00
Real estate	217.47

Levy of 1950:

Poll	4.00
Personal property	378.22
Real estate	8,763.25

Motor vehicle and trailer
excise:

Levy of 1948	8.86
Levy of 1949	98.85
Levy of 1950	709.63

Interest and costs	22.11		
Water:			
Rates	243.11		
Labor and material	22.00		
Connection deposits	255.00		
Sewer connections	80.00		
	<hr/>	\$	10,806.50
Cash on hand September 23, 1950, verified		\$	10,806.50
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1948

Outstanding September 2, 1949		\$	786.52
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	419.02	
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949		288.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1949		78.90	
	<hr/>	\$	786.52
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$	78.90
Payments to Treasurer Janu- ary 1 to Septe'ber 23, 1950	\$	67.80	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list		11.10	
	<hr/>	\$	78.90
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1940

Tax titles disclaimed Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.48
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.48
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1941

Tax titles disclaimed Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.48
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.48
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1942

Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.40
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.40
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1943

Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.20
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.20
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.20
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.20
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.40
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	6.40
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	7.32
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	7.32
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	7.40
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	7.40
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POLL TAXES—1948

Outstanding September 2, 1949		\$ 110.00
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 34.00	
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	64.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	12.00	
	—————	\$ 110.00
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$ 12.00
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 2.00	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	10.00	
	—————	\$ 12.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 11,186.62	
Tax titles disclaimed Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	7.40	
	—————	\$ 11,194.02
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 10,937.55	
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	7.40	
Transfer to tax titles Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	9.25	
Real estate taxes 1948 re- ported as real estate taxes 1949	30.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	209.82	
	—————	\$ 11,194.02
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 209.82	

Interest reported as real estate taxes 1948	5.55		
	<hr/>	\$	215.37
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950		\$	215.37
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POLL TAXES—1949

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$	344.00	
Additional commitment Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949		2.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 346.00
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	74.00	
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949		88.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949		184.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 346.00
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$	184.00	
Abatements after payment re- funded, January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950		2.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 186.00
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	90.00	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950		2.00	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list		90.00	
Cash balance September 23, 1950		4.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 186.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$	56,131.20
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Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 53,838.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,292.23	\$ 56,131.20
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Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$ 2,292.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 1,429.01	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	863.22	\$ 2,292.23
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 364,768.33	
Additional commitment September 2 to December 31, 1949, per warrants	64.35	
Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949	9.75	
Abatements after payment refunded September 2 to December 31, 1949	251.65	
Real estate taxes 1948 reported as real estate taxes 1949	30.00	\$ 365,124.08
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Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 314,424.39	
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	3,203.85	
Transfer to tax titles September 2 to December 31, 1949	282.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	47,213.08	\$ 365,124.08
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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 47,213.08	
Additional commitment January 1 to September 23, 1950	9.75	

Abatements after payment re- funded January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	78.00	
Overpayment to be refunded .....	.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,300.93
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 31,497.07	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	81.90	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	15,504.49	
Cash balance September 23, 1950	217.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,300.93
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POLL TAXES—1950

Commitment January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950, per war- rant	\$ 6,592.00	
Abatements after payment refunded January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,598.00
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 5,636.00	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	690.00	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	268.00	
Cash balance September 23, 1950	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,598.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1950

Commitment January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950, per war- rant	\$ 63,202.53	
Payments to treasurer Janu-		

ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 4,023.51	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	10.25	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	58,790.55	
Cash balance September 23, 1950	378.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 63,202.53

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

Commitment January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950, per war- rant	\$ 514,471.08	
Additional commitment Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	184.50	
Abatements after payment re- funded January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	75.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 514,731.21
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 105,522.23	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	5,110.98	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	395,334.75	
Cash balance September 23, 1950	8,763.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 514,731.21

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 752.67	
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 190.28	
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	312.98	

Outstanding December 31, 1949	249.41		
	<hr/>	\$	752.67
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$	249.41
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 41.03		
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	199.52		
Cash balance September 23, 1950	8.86		
	<hr/>	\$	249.41
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1949

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 2,333.22		
Commitment September 2 to December 31, 1949, per war- rants	17,693.40		
Abatements after payment re- funded September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	249.37		
	<hr/>	\$	20,275.99
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 10,826.41		
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	1,160.86		
Outstanding December 31, 1949	8,288.72		
	<hr/>	\$	20,275.99
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Outstanding January 1 1950	\$ 8,288.72		
Commitment January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950, per war- rant	819.57		
Abatements after payment re- funded January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	434.04		
	<hr/>	\$	9,542.33

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	7,695.63	
Abatements January 1 to September 23, 1950		416.19	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list		1,331.66	
Cash balance September 23, 1950		98.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,542.33

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1950

Commitment January 1 to September 23, 1950, per warrants	\$	54,112.10	
Abatements after payment January 1 to September 23, 1950:			
Refunded		547.46	
To be refunded		95.74	
		<hr/>	\$ 54,755.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	42,957.33	
Abatements January 1 to September 23, 1950		2,530.99	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list		8,557.35	
Cash balance September 23, 1950		709.63	
		<hr/>	\$ 54,755.30

UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Commitment January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	388.04	
Abatements January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	70.31	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list		317.73	
		<hr/>	\$ 388.04

INTEREST AND COSTS

Cash balance September 2,
1949 \$ 27.60

Collections September 2, 1949
to September 23, 1950:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1948 \$473.78

Levy of 1949 737.51

Levy of 1950 .05

Motor vehicle and trailer
excise:

Levy of 1948 8.41

Levy of 1949 30.24

Levy of 1950 .13

_____ \$ 1,250.12

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1948 \$ 35.50

Levy of 1949 79.10

Levy of 1950 156.80

Motor vehicle and trailer
excise:

Levy of 1948 12.95

Levy of 1949 156.80

Levy of 1950 121.80

_____ \$ 562.95

_____ \$ 1,840.67

Payments to treasurer:

September 2 to December
31, 1949:

Interest \$572.60

Costs 115.85

_____ \$ 688.45

January 1 to September 23,
1950:

Interest \$688.61

Costs 441.50

_____ \$ 1,130.11

Cash balance September 23,
1950:

Interest	\$ 9.51		
Costs	12.60		
	<u> </u>	\$ 22.11	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,840.67

TAX TITLES

Balance September 2, 1949 ..	\$ 1,084.57		
Transfer to tax titles September 2 to December 31, 1949:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1948 \$ 9.25			
Levy of 1949 282.76			
	<u> </u>	\$ 292.01	
Interest and costs		31.30	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,407.88
Sale of tax titles September 2 to December 31, 1949 ..	\$ 59.25		
Book value of tax titles in excess of sale price		122.08	
Tax titles disclaimed September 2 to December 31, 1949 ..		74.95	
Balance December 31, 1949 ..	1,151.60		
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,407.88	
		<u> </u>	
Balance January 1, 1950		\$ 1,151.60	
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 28.54		
Audit adjustments:			
Sale price of tax title reported in error, September 2 to December 31, 1949 ..		5.75	
Book value in excess of sale price reported in error, September 2 to December 31, 1949		45.80	
Balance September 23, 1950, per list	1,071.51		
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,151.60	
		<u> </u>	

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 2, 1949 ..	\$	97,535.72	
Gain on sales September 2 to December 31, 1949		93.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 97,629.37
Sale of tax possessions Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	150.00	
Balance December 31, 1949		97,479.37	
		<hr/>	\$ 97,629.37
		<hr/>	
Balance January 1, 1950	\$	97,479.37	
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 23, 1950 ..		28.54	
Gains on sales January 1 to September 23, 1950		34.74	
Audit adjustment:			
Sale price in excess of book value reported in error January 1 to September 23, 1950		17.04	
		<hr/>	\$ 97,559.69
Sale of tax possessions Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	125.00	
Loss on sales January 1 to September 23, 1950		1.88	
Balance September 23, 1950, per list		97,432.81	
		<hr/>	\$ 97,559.69
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COURT FINES

Receipts September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	\$	286.90	
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	286.90	
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Receipts January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	\$	1,208.00	
Payments to treasurer Janu-			

ary 1 to September 23,
1950

\$ 1,208.00

TOWN CLERK — DOG LICENSES

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$	7.00	
Licenses issued September 2 to December 31, 1949:			
Males,			
32 @ \$2.00	\$64.00		
Females,			
5 @ \$5.00	25.00		
Spayed females,			
16 @ \$2.00	32.00		
Kennel,			
1 @ \$10.00	10.00		
	<hr/>	\$	131.00
		<hr/>	\$ 138.00
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	121.40	
Fees retained September 2 to December 31, 1949, 56 @ \$.20	\$	11.20	
Cash balance December 31, 1949		5.40	
	<hr/>	\$	138.00
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Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$	5.40	
Licenses issued January 1 to September 23, 1950			
Males,			
619 @ \$2.00	\$1,238.00		
Females,			
102 @ \$5.00	510.00		
Spaded females,			
311 @ \$2.00	622.00		
Kennel,			
10 @ \$10.00	100.00		
Kennel,			
2 @ \$25.00	50.00		

Kennel,			
1 @ \$50.00	50.00		
	<u>50.00</u>	\$ 2,570.00	
		<u>\$ 2,575.40</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950		\$ 2,359.20	
Fees retained January 1 to September 23, 1950, 1041 @ \$.20		208.20	
Cash on hand September 23, 1950, verified		8.00	
		<u>\$ 2,575.40</u>	

TOWN CLERK — SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued September 2 to December 31, 1949:

Resident citizens:

Fishing,

9 @ \$2.00 \$ 18.00

Hunting,

293 @ \$2.00 586.00

Sporting,

94 @ \$3.25 305.50

Minor and female

fishing,

2 @ \$1.25 2.50

Trapping,

4 @ \$5.25 21.00

Non-resident citizens':

Fishing,

1 @ \$5.25 5.25

Hunting,

13 @ \$10.25 133.25

Duplicates,

4 @ \$.50 2.00

\$ 1,073.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game September 2 to December 31, 1949 \$

969.50

Fees retained September 2 to
December 31, 1949, 416 @
\$.25

104.00

\$ 1,073.50

Licenses issued January 1 to
September 23, 1950:

Resident citizens':

Fishing,
468 @ \$2.00 \$936.00

Hunting,
41 @ \$2.00 82.00

Sporting,
322 @ \$3.25 1,046.50

Minor and female
fishing,
181 @ \$1.25 226.25

Trapping,
1 @ \$5.25 5.25

Minor trapping,
2 @ \$2.25 4.50

Non-resident citizens':

Special fishing,
6 @ \$1.50 9.00

Fishing,
16 @ \$5.25 84.00

Hunting,
1 @ \$10.25 10.25

Sporting,
2 @ \$15.25 30.50

Duplicates,
5 @ \$.50 2.50

\$ 2,436.75

Payments to Division of Fish-
eries and Game January 1

to September 23, 1950 \$ 2,168.00

Fees retained January 1 to Sep-
tember 23, 1950, 1035 @

\$.25 258.75

Cash on hand September 23,
1950, verified

10.00

\$ 2,436.75

TOWN CLERK—SALE OF STREET LISTS

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$	2.10	
Receipts September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949		16.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 18.90
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$		18.90
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Receipts January 1 to Septem- ber 23, 1950	\$		46.30
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 September 23, 1950	\$	28.50	
Cash on hand September 23, 1950, verified		17.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 46.30
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted September 2
to December 31, 1949:

Liquor	\$	8,700.00	
Special malt		50.00	
Common victualler		48.00	
Sunday amusement		36.00	
Amusement		8.50	
Music		1.00	
Golf range		10.00	
Target shoot		4.00	
Games		2.00	
Sunday games		18.00	
Roller skating		36.00	
Bowling		36.00	
Auctioneer		5.00	
Pin ball		75.00	
Turkey shoot		12.00	
Overnight cabin		1.00	
Automobile dealer		10.00	
Fruit and vegetable peddler		5.00	
Gasoline storage		7.00	
Milk		1.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,066.00

Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949

\$ 9,066.00

Licenses granted January 1 to September 23, 1950:

Liquor	\$ 1,150.00
Special malt	755.00
Common victualler	36.00
Sunday amusement	1,695.00
Amusement	1.00
Golf range	44.00
Ham shoot	2.00
Roller skating	20.00
Bowling	22.00
Park	50.00
Sunday games	26.00
Automobile dealer	55.00
Day nursery	2.00
Overnight cabin .....	.50
Pin ball	200.00
Juke box	2.00
Junk	63.00
Sunday sales	51.00
Auctioneer	12.00
Pop corn	4.00
Sale of firearms	10.00
Second-hand dealer	6.00
Pony ride	1.00
Fruit stand and gift shop	5.00
Antique dealer	2.00
Gasoline storage	34.50
Ice cream manufacture	4.00
Frozen custard manufacture	4.00
Slaughter	400.00
Pasteurization	30.00
Milk	14.00
Oleomargarine	5.00

\$ 4,706.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950

\$ 4,706.00

RENTAL OF TENEMENT

Charges September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	70.00
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	56.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949		14.00
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$	14.00
Charges January 1 to September 23, 1950		112.00
	<hr/>	\$ 126.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	126.00
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RENTAL OF AIRPORT

Charges September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	2,058.31
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	2,058.31
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Charges January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	3,749.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	3,749.94
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—REVOLVER PERMITS

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$	10.50
Permits issued September 2 to December 31, 1949		12.00
	<hr/>	\$ 22.50
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	13.50
Cash balance December 31, 1949		9.00
	<hr/>	\$ 22.50
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Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$	9.00	
Permits issued January 1 to September 31, 1950		31.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 40.50
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	36.50	
Cash on hand September 23, 1950, verified		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 40.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$	52.50	
Receipts September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949:			
Inspection fees:			
Burner installa- tion	\$38.50		
Oil storage	37.00		
		\$ 75.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 128.00
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	52.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1949		75.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 128.00
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Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$	75.50	
Receipts January 1 to Septem- ber 23, 1950:			
Inspection fees:			
Burner installa- tion	\$109.00		
Oil storage	88.00		
		\$ 197.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 272.50
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	232.50	

Cash balance September 23, 1950	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 272.50

Cash balance September 24, 1950	\$ 40.00	
Receipts September 24 to 26, 1950:		
Inspection fees:		
Burner installa- tion	\$2.50	
Oil storage	2.50	
	<hr/>	5.00
		\$ 45.00

Cash balance September 26, 1950:		
Paid treasurer September 28, 1950		\$ 45.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$ 8.20	
Charges September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	57.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 65.26
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949		\$ 65.26
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Charges January 1 to Septem- ber 23, 1950		\$ 162.75
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 154.80	
Cash on hand September 23, 1950, verified	7.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 162.75
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TOWN NURSES' FEES

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$ 118.75
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Fees collected September 2 to December 31, 1949	167.50		
	<hr/>	\$	286.25
Payments to treasurer Sep- tember 2 to December 31, 1949		\$	286.25
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Fees collected January 1 to September 23, 1950		\$	655.50
Payments to treasurer Janu- ary 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 618.50		
Cash on hand September 23, 1950, verified	37.00		
	<hr/>	\$	655.50
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sewer—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 6.00		
Commitments September 2 to December 31, 1949	24.00		
	<hr/>	\$	30.00
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 24.00		
Abatements September 2 to December 31, 1949	6.00		
	<hr/>	\$	30.00
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Sewer Connections

Collections September 2 to December 31, 1949		\$	2,960.00
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949		\$	2,960.00
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Collections January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950		\$	6,160.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 6,080.00		

Cash balance September 23, 1950	80.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,160.00

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Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 2, 1949		\$ 2,009.48
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949		\$ 2,009.48
		<u> </u>
Commitment January 1 to September 23, 1950		\$ 2,112.53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 905.69	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	1,206.84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,112.53

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 5,278.87	
Commitment September 2 to December 31, 1949	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,280.87
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 2,991.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,289.58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,280.87
		<u> </u>
Outstanding January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 2,289.58	
Commitment January 1 to September 23, 1950	7,800.72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,090.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 3,807.01	

Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	6,283.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.090.30

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable—State

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 1,040.91	
Commitment September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	1,488.55	\$ 2,529.46
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Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 1,040.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,488.55	\$ 2,529.46
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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 1,488.55	
Commitment January 1 to Sep- tember 23 1950	3,270.78	\$ 4,759.33
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950		\$ 4,759.33
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable—Cities and Towns

Outstanding September 2, 1949		\$ 1,448.89
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 946.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	502.60	\$ 1,448.89
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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 502.60	
Commitment January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	1,786.96	\$ 2,289.56
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 717.38	
Abatements January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	40.12	

Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	1,532.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,289.56

Accounts Receivable—State

Commitment September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	\$ 6,338.09	
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 6,338.09	
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Commitment January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	\$ 14,523.43	
Payments to treasury January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 14,523.43	
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Accounts Receivable

Commitment September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	\$ 35.00	
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 35.00	
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Commitments January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	\$ 15.00	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	\$ 15.00	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitment September 2 to De- cember 31, 1949	\$ 293.32	
Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 219.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	73.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 293.32
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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 73.33	
Commitments January 1 to Sep- tember 23, 1950	715.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 788.65

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	788.65
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Rentals

Charges September 2 to December 31, 1949:		
High sch'l auditorium	\$	60.00
Clifford Granger Sch'l		32.00
Benj. J. Phelps school		10.00
Memorial field		200.00
	\$	302.00
Collection in advance of charge, high school auditorium		15.00
	<hr/>	\$ 317.00
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	307.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949		10.00
	<hr/>	\$ 317.00
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$	10.00
Charges January 1 to September 23, 1950:		
High sch'l auditorium	\$	120.00
Clifford Granger sch'l		98.00
Benj. J. Phelps school		15.00
Memorial field		25.00
		258.00
	<hr/>	\$ 268.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	233.00
Collection in advance of charge September 2 to December 31, 1949		15.00
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list		20.00
	<hr/>	\$ 268.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Manual Training Receipts

Harry Kanis, Instructor

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$	4.00
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	4.00
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Henry H. Baker, Instructor

Receipts September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	31.30
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	22.95
Cash balance December 31, 1949	8.35	
	<hr/>	\$
		31.30
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Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$	8.35
Receipts January 1 to September 1, 1950	192.43	
	<hr/>	\$
		200.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	200.78
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David D'Antonio, Instructor

Receipts September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	5.60
Cash balance December 31, 1949	\$	5.60
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Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$	5.60
Receipts January 1 to September 23, 1950	34.40	
	<hr/>	\$
		40.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	40.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Lunch Program

Receipts January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$	4,369.15
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 4,369.15
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Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$ 3.67	
Receipts September 2 to December 31, 1949:		
Lost and damaged books	2.85	
		\$ 6.52
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949 ..		\$ 6.52
Receipts January 1 to September 23, 1950:		
Lost and damaged books	\$ 10.49	
Telephone calls	8.78	
		\$ 19.27
Cash on hand September 23, 1950, verified		\$ 19.27

LIBRARY FINES

Agawam Center Library

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$ 11.30	
Collections September 2 to December 31, 1949	31.50	
		\$ 42.80
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 35.80	
Cash balance December 31, 1949	7.00	
		\$ 42.80
Cash balance January 1, 1950 ..	\$ 7.00	
Collections January 1 to September 23, 1950	69.85	
		\$ 76.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 69.40	
Cash balance September 23, 1950	7.45	
		\$ 76.85

Cash balance September 24, 1950	\$	7.45	
Collections September 24 to October 18, 1950		5.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.55
Payments to treasurer September 24 to October 18, 1950	\$	8.55	
Cash on hand October 18, 1950, verified		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.55

North Agawam Library

Cash balance September 27, 1949	\$	5.45	
Fines collected September 27 to December 31, 1949		4.64	
		<hr/>	\$ 10.09
Payments to treasurer September 27 to December 31, 1949			\$ 10.09
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Fines collected January 1 to October 18, 1950			\$ 6.07
Cash on hand October 18, 1950, verified			\$ 6.07
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$	13,211.55	
Commitments September 2 to December 31, 1949		10,709.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 23,920.72
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$	14,877.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1949		9,043.69	
		<hr/>	\$ 23,920.72
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$	9,043.69	
Commitments January 1 to September 23, 1950		29,212.41	
Collections in advance of commitment January 1 to September 23, 1950		10.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 38,266.65

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 28,885.90	
Abatements January 1 to September 23, 1950	72.24	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	9,065.40	
Cash balance September 23, 1950	243.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,266.65

Water Miscellaneous—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 2, 1949	\$ 2,626.20	
Commitment September 2 to December 31, 1949	2,536.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,162.40
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 2,842.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,319.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,162.40
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 2,319.60	
Commitments January 1 to September 23, 1950	9,409.90	
Water connection guarantee deposits reported as water miscellaneous accounts receivable	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,764.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 2,870.80	
Abatements January 1 to September 23, 1950	29.10	
Transfers from deposits	7,086.60	
Outstanding September 23, 1950, per list	1,756.00	
Cash balance September 23, 1950	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,764.50

Water Connections

Cash balance September 2, 1949	\$ 100.00
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Collections September 2 to December 31, 1949	2,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,200.00
Payments to treasurer September 2 to December 31, 1949 ..		\$ 2,200.00
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Collections January 1 to September 23, 1950		\$ 950.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 23, 1950		\$ 950.00
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Water Connections Guarantee Deposits

Deposits January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 8,330.00	
Water connection guarantee deposits reported as water miscellaneous accounts receivable	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,365.00
Transfer to water accounts receivable	\$ 7,086.60	
Refunds January 1 to September 23, 1950	938.40	
Balance September 23, 1950:		
In treasurer's cash ..	\$ 85.00	
In collector's cash ..	255.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 340.00
	<hr/>	\$ 8,365.00
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WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 2, 1949	\$250.60	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,845.60
On hand December 31, 1949	\$215.60	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,810.60
On hand September 23, 1950	\$396.53	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,991.53

Receipts

Income:

September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 50.00
January 1 to September 23, 1950	183.40
Cash on hand September 2, 1949	250.60

\$484.00

Payments

Aid rendered September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 70.00
Administration expense January 1 to September 23, 1950	2.47
Mary Phelon School Fund income deposited in Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund in error adjusted	15.00
Balance September 23, 1950, Union Trust Company, per statement and check book	396.53

\$484.00

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 2, 1949	\$ 72.90	\$2,000.00	\$2,072.90
On hand December 31, 1949	\$ 72.90	\$2,000.00	\$2,072.90
On hand September 23, 1950	\$114.15	\$2,000.00	\$2,114.15

	Payments	
Income January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 41.25	
Cash on hand September 2, 1949	72.90	\$ 114.15
	<u>\$114.15</u>	<u>\$114.15</u>

MARY PHELON SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 2, 1949	\$612.81	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,838.74
On hand December 31, 1949	\$657.81	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,883.74
On hand September 23, 1950	\$596.07	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,822.00

Receipts

Income:

September 2 to December 31, 1949	\$ 30.00
January 1 to September 23, 1950	130.93
Mary Phelon School Fund income deposited in Whiting St. Worthy Poor Fund in error adjusted	15.00
Cash on hand September 2, 1949	612.81
	<u>\$788.74</u>

Payments

Expenditures January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 192.67
Balance September 23, 1950, Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, per statement and check book	596.07

MARY PHELON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand September 2, 1949		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 31, 1949		\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand September 23, 1950		\$500.00	\$500.00
		\$500.00	\$500.00
		Payments	
Income January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 10.00	Transfer to town January 1 to September 23, 1950	\$ 10.00
			<u>\$788.74</u>

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

	Cash		Savings Deposits	Secur't's Bk. Val.	R. Estate Mortgage	Total
	Princ'pl	Income				
On hand Sept. 2, 1949	\$ 216.71	\$ 68.22	\$535.35	\$12,441.38	\$1,670.00	\$14,931.66
December 31, 1949	10.00	277.56	\$772.06	\$12,441.38	\$1,640.00	\$15,141.00
September 23, 1950	228.50	103.94	\$719.90	\$12,593.54	\$1,321.50	\$14,967.38

Receipts

Payments

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September 2 to December 31, 1949

Real estate mortgage principal		Added to savings deposits	\$ 236.71
Income	\$ 30.00	Cash on hand Dec'mb'r 31, 1949:	
Cash on hand September 2, 1949:	209.34	Principal	\$ 10.00
Principal		Income	277.56
Income			287.56

\$524.27

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284.93

OLD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 2, 1949	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand December 31, 1949	700.00	700.00
On hand September 23, 1950	700.00	700.00

Receipts	Payments
Income January 1 to September 23, 1950	Transfer to town: January 1 to September 23, 1950
\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 2, 1949	\$ 1,405.79	\$ 1,405.79
On hand December 31, 1949	1,405.79	1,405.79
On hand September 23, 1950	1,405.79	1,405.79

Receipts	Payments
Income January 1 to September 1950	Transfer to town: January 1 to September 23, 1950
\$ 28.10	\$ 28.10

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par-Value	Total
On hand September 2, 1949	\$3,367.67	\$51,600.00	\$54,967.67
On hand December 31, 1949	\$6,639.51	-	\$ 6,639.51

On hand September 23,			
1950	\$6,759.23	-	\$ 6,759.23

Receipts

Sale of securities	
Sept. 2 to Dec.	
31, 1949	\$51,600.00
Income:	
Sept. 2 to Dec. 31,	
1949	1,671.84
Jan. 1 to Sept. 23,	
1950	119.72
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	\$53,391.56
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Payments

Added to savings	
deposits:	
Sept. 2 to Dec. 31,	
1949	\$ 3,271.84
Jan. 1 to Sept. 23,	
1950	119.72
Transfer to town:	
Sept. 2 to Dec. 31,	
1949	50,000.00
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	\$53,391.56
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TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet — September 23, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$ 95,861.80	Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 3,000.00
Departmental Cash Advances	80.00	Unpaid warrant	16,070.81
Accounts Receivable:		Dog Licenses—Due County	946.00
Taxes:		Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1948:		Federal Taxes \$	1,786.45
Poll	\$ 10.00	Blue Cross	7.65
Personal		Contributory Retirement	
Property	11.10	System	436.32
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\$ 21.10		State Parks and Reservations Assessment 1950	878.04
Levy of 1949:		State Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessments, 1950	1,291.84
Poll	\$ 94.00	County Tax 1950	24,267.29
Personal	863.22	Overestimate 1950: County Hospital Assessment	33.84
Property		Sale of Real Estate Fund	22,475.00
Real		Road Machinery Fund	3,659.04
Estate	15,721.86		
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\$ 16,679.08			
Levy of 1950:			
Poll	\$ 272.00		

Veterans' Benefits	15.00	George-Barden Fund	.81	14,713.47
Aid to Highways:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
State	\$ 76,278.67	General	\$315,824.77	
County	20,236.68	Police Equipment	50.00	
Water Department:		Fire Whistle	3,000.00	
Rates	\$ 9,297.96	Fire Warden	20.50	
Miscellaneous	1,778.00	Equipment		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		Sewer Construction:		
		Springfield Street	793.19	
		Main Street	5.84	
		Hall Street	6,937.38	
		Franklin Street	10,801.00	
		Sewer Venturi		
		Meter House	2,160.00	
		Highway Equipment:		
		Truck	109.36	
		Tractor Loader	48.60	
		Highway Construction:		
		Ottawa Street	5,000.00	
		Adams Street	4,531.46	
		Mittineague		

Bridge Repairs	5,492.00
Sidewalk Construction:	
Springfield Street	245.78
Bridge Street ..	1,552.76
West Street	695.89
High School Oil Burners	5,075.43
Field House Benjamin Phelps School	2,500.00
Feeding Hills Elementary School:	
Site	187.00
Construction	8,765.26
Veterans' Memorial Field	245.61
Recodification of By-laws:	
Committee Expense	400.00
Water Department Equipment:	
Truck	119.00

Compressor	370.00	
Water Construction	4,358.96	379,289.79
		184.50
Revenue 1950		
Reserve Fund —		
Overlay Surplus		30,335.61
Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1948 .. \$	21.10	
Levy of 1949 ..	12,333.10	
Levy of 1950 ..	18,517.97	
		30,872.17
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Excise	\$ 10,810.13	
Special Assessment	317.73	
Tax Title and Tax Possession		98,504.32
Departmental		9,037.19
Water		11,075.96
State & County Aid to		

Highways	93,515.35	
		223,260.68
Surplus Revenue		122,662.79
		<u>\$879,427.77</u>

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit	\$389,000.00
Town Administration Building Loan	\$ 10,000.00
Feeding Hills Elementary School Loan	379,000.00
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	\$389,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town	
Treasurer	\$ 22,292.70
In Custody of Trustee	14,967.38
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	\$ 5,991.53
Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,114.15
Mary Phelon School Fund	4,822.00
Mary Phelon Library Fund	500.00
Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund	14,967.38
Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	6,759.23
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	\$ 37,260.08

Town Clerk's Report

HAMPDEN SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A. Katherine G. Danahy School

B. Clifford M. Granger School

C. Benjamin J. Phelps School

on Monday the twentieth day of February, 1950, at eight o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for the election of officials to the following offices:

One member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for three years

One Assessor for three years

Two Members of the School Committee for three years

One Member of the School Committee for two years

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years

One Member of the Planning Board for five years

One Library Trustee for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund for two years

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years

One Tree Warden for one year

A Moderator for one year

One Member of the Parks and Playground Commission for three years

One Member of the Agawam Housing Authority for five years

Ten Constables for one year

The polls will open at eight o'clock A.M. and close at eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, seven days at least before the day of said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day of said election.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February, 1950.

HENRY L. MCGOWAN
EDWARD W. TALMADGE
WALTER T. KERR

Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies as directed this 6th day of February, 1950.

JASPER DEFORGE
Constable

According to the foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on February 20, 1950.

Report of Precinct Officers	Precincts			
	A	B	C	Total
Box registered, opening of polls	000	000	000	000
Box registered, close of polls	997	889	1530	3416
Number of ballots found in box	997	889	1530	3416
Number checked on lists	997	889	1530	3416

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Frederick C. Emerson, Republican			
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Sixty-Six		466
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Eighty-Seven		587
Precinct C.	One Thousand Eighteen		1018
Total—Two Thousand Seventy-One			2071

Henry L. McGowan, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Ten	510
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Ninety-Five	295
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Four	504

Total—Thirteen Hundred Nine	1309
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Precinct A.	Twenty-One	21
Precinct B.	Seven	7
Precinct C.	Eight	8

Total—Thirty-Six	36
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ASSESSOR

Adolphus Provost, Republican

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Nineteen	819
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Fifty-Six	756
Precinct C.	Thirteen Hundred Twenty	1320

Total—Twenty-Eight Hundred Ninety-Five	2895
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James Templeman

Precinct B.	One	1
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Precinct A.	One Hundred Seventy-Eight	178
Precinct B.	One Hundred Thirty-Two	132
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Ten	210

Total—Five Hundred Twenty	520
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years

Paul J. Adams, Republican

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Sixty-Four	664
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Sixty-Five	665
Precinct C.	Twelve Hundred Nineteen	1219

Total—Twenty-Five Hundred Forty-Eight	2548
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Sydney F. Atwood, Republican

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Sixty-One	561
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Thirty-Five	635
Precinct C.	Eleven Hundred Fifty-Two	1152

Total—Twenty-Three Hundred Forty-Eight 2348

James Templeman

Precinct B.	One	1
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Precinct A.	Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine	769
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Seventy-Seven	477
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Eighty-Nine	689

Total—Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Five 1935

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for two years

Grace M. Brewin, Democrat

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Twenty-Nine	629
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Thirty-Eight	338
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Twenty-Two	522

Total—Fourteen Hundred Eighty-Nine 1489

Howard N. Simpson, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twelve	312
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Four	504
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Eighty-Four	984

Total—Eighteen Hundred 1800

Blanks

Precinct A.	Fifty-Six	56
Precinct B.	Forty-Seven	47
Precinct C.	Twenty-Four	24

Total—One Hundred Twenty-Seven 127

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Andrew Chriscola, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ninety-One	391
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight	968

Total—Eighteen Hundred Fifty-Six	1856
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Jerry L. Zerra, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fifty-Two	552
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Fifty-Eight	358
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Twenty-Five	525

Total—Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Five	1435
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Precinct A.	Fifty-Four	54
Precinct B.	Thirty-Four	34
Precinct C.	Thirty-Seven	37

Total—One Hundred Twenty-Five	125
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PLANNING BOARD

Wylie C. Hubbard, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fifty-Five	555
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Seventy-Six	376
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Twenty	520

Total—Fourteen Hundred Fifty-One	1451
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Edwin B. Spring, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-Three	333
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Fifty-Three	453
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Forty-Six	946

Total—Seventeen Hundred Thirty-Two	1732
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Precinct A.	One Hundred Nine	109
Precinct B.	Sixty	60
Precinct C.	Sixty-Four	64

Total—Two Hundred Thirty-Three	233
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Eva S. Kerr, Republican

Precinct A.	Seven Hundred Twenty-Four	724
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Twenty-Six	726
Precinct C.	Thirteen Hundred Forty-Three	1343

Total—Twenty-Seven Hundred Ninety-Three 2793

James Templeman

Precinct B.	One	1
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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Three	273
Precinct B.	One Hundred Sixty-Two	162
Precinct C.	One Hundred Eighty-Seven	187

Total—Six Hundred Twenty-Two 622

WATER COMMISSIONER

Louis Mercadante, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ninety	390
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Twenty-Five	625
Precinct C.	One Thousand Sixty-Three	1063

Total—Two Thousand Seventy-Eight 2078

Homer J. Paro, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Seventy-Nine	579
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Forty-Two	242
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Thirty-Four	434

Total—Twelve Hundred Fifty-Five 1255

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Precinct A.	Twenty-Eight	28
Precinct B.	Twenty-Two	22
Precinct C.	Thirty-Three	33

Total—Eighty-Three 83

TRUSTEES OF WHITING STREET FUND

Wilfred H. Bissonnette, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Seventy-Three	573
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Thirty-Two	332
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Forty-Three	443

Total—Thirteen Hundred Forty-Eight	1348
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George A. Toussaint, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Forty-One	341
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
Precinct C.	One Thousand Forty	1040

Total—Eighteen Hundred Seventy-Eight	1878
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Precinct A.	Eighty-Three	83
Precinct B.	Sixty	60
Precinct C.	Forty-Seven	47

Total—One Hundred Ninety	190
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

G. Arthur Armstrong, Republican

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Sixty-Five	665
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Twelve	712
Precinct C.	Thirteen Hundred Eleven	1311

Total—Twenty-Six Hundred Eighty-Eight	2688
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James Templeman

Precinct B.	One	1
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Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-Two	332
Precinct B.	One Hundred Seventy-Six	176
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Nineteen	219

Total—Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven	727
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TREE WARDEN

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ninety-Six	396
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Sixty-Eight	568
Precinct C.	One Thousand Thirty-Five	1035

Total—Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Nine 1999

Charles A. Rossi, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fifty-Eight	558
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Four	304
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Forty-Seven	447

Total—Thirteen Hundred Nine 1309

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Precinct A.	Forty-Three	43
Precinct B.	Seventeen	17
Precinct C.	Forty-Eight	48

Total—One Hundred Eight 108

MODERATOR

George W. Porter, Republican

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Eighty-Seven	687
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Twenty	720
Precinct C.	Thirteen Hundred Thirty-Three	1333

Total—Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty 2740

James Templeman

Precinct B.	One	1
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Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ten	310
Precinct B.	One Hundred Sixty-Eight	168
Precinct C.	One Hundred Ninety-Seven	197

Total—Six Hundred Seventy-Five 675

PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Frank A. Grasso, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Ninety-Seven	597
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Six	346
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Eleven	511

Total—Fourteen Hundred Fifty-Four 1454

Charles L. Kistner, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Forty-Three	343
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Eleven	511
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven	987

Total—Eighteen Hundred Forty-One 1841

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Precinct A.	Fifty-Seven	57
Precinct B.	Thirty-Two	32
Precinct C.	Thirty-Two	32

Total—One Hundred Twenty-One 121

AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Louis L. DelPadre, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred	300
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Eighty-One	481
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Sixty-One	861

Total—Sixteen Hundred Forty-Two 1642

Robert J. Hackett, Democrat

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Three	603
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Nine	349
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Eight	608

Total—Fifteen Hundred Sixty 1560

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Precinct A.	Ninety-Four	94
Precinct B.	Fifty-Nine	59
Precinct C.	Sixty-One	61

Total—Two Hundred Fourteen 214

CONSTABLES

Mario Beltrandi, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Eighty-Four	484
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Ninety-Two	292
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Thirty-Two	432
Total—Twelve Hundred Eight		1208
Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Seventy	370
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirty-Two	532
Precinct C.	One Thousand Ninety	1090
Total—Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Two		1992
Henry A. Brignoli, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Sixty	460
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Seventy-One	271
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Seventy-Four	374
Total—Eleven Hundred Five		1105
Frankie H. Campbell, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-Four	334
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Eighty-One	481
Precinct C.	One Thousand Forty-One	1041
Total—Eighteen Hundred Fifty-Six		1856
Steven C. Carlisto, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Eighty	380
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirty-Four	534
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Ninety-One	891
Total—Eighteen Hundred Five		1805
Louis W. Caruso, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty	440
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Sixty-Four	264
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Sixty-One	461
Total—Eleven Hundred Sixty-Five		1165

Raymond E. Charest, Democrat

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Two	202
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Sixty-One	461
Total—Nine Hundred Eighty-Five		985

William R. Chiba, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Thirteen	413
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Nineteen	319
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Fifty-One	351
Total—One Thousand Eighty-Three		1083

Ashley R. Cooley, Jr., Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Fifty-Six	256
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Thirty-Six	436
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven	827
Total—Fifteen Hundred Nineteen		1519

Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Fifty-Five	655
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Eighty-Seven	387
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Forty-Three	643
Total—Sixteen Hundred Eighty-Five		1685

Augustus J. Demars, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Sixty-Seven	467
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Eight	208
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Thirty-Nine	339
Total—One Thousand Fourteen		1014

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Sixty-Two	362
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Twenty-Eight	528
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Thirty-Two	932
Total—Eighteen Hundred Twenty-Two		1822

William H. Dugan, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fourteen	514
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Nine	259
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Seventy-Three	373

Total—Eleven Hundred Forty-Six	1146
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Sherman E. Huntley, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Thirteen	213
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Sixty-One	361
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Eighty-Six	886

Total—Fourteen Hundred Sixty	1460
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Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Forty-Two	342
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirty-Eight	538
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Forty-Three	943

Total—Eighteen Hundred Twenty-Three	1823
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Donald E. Loncto, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Twenty-Two	422
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Sixty-One	261
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Forty-Eight	348

Total—One Thousand Thirty-One	1031
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Horace A. Marotte, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Sixty-Nine	369
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Fifty-One	451
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Forty-Six	846

Total—Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Six	1666
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Robert W. Reardon, Democrat

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ninety-Seven	397
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Forty	240
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Fifty-Nine	359

Total—Nine Hundred Ninety-Six	996
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Charles M. Robinson, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred One	301
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Sixty	460
Precinct C.	One Thousand Twenty-Three	1023

Total—Seventeen Hundred Eighty-Four	1784
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George H. Talmadge, Republican		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Seventy-Five	475
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Fifty-Six	556
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Seventy-Three	973

Total—Two Thousand Four	2004
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Precinct A.	One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four	1994
Precinct B.	Thirteen Hundred Nine	1309
Precinct C.	Seventeen Hundred Seven	1707

Total—Five Thousand Ten	5010
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James Templeton

Precinct B.	One	1
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BRANDON N. LETELLIER,
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 4, 1950

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, George W. Porter, a quorum declared present, the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk, the reading of the articles being waived, and under

Article 1. Voted James W. Cesan and William H. Lester as fence viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed as field drivers.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers as printed in Town Report, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. Voted that the care of Public Welfare be left in the hands of Board of Welfare for ensuing year.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and that the sum to be expended under the direction of Wilson-Thompson Post 185, American Legion.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$200. be raised and appropriated for foreclosure of tax titles.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$600. be raised and appropriated for the payment of the proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$2,600. be raised and appropriated for the Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of \$1,000. be raised and appropriated toward the purchase of two new cars for the use of the Police Dept. and to authorize the Police

Commissioners to trade in two old cars to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 9. Voted that the sum of \$200. be raised and appropriated for the enforcement of the dog law.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of \$105. be raised and appropriated for bill contracted in the Police Dept. in 1949, and not previously presented.

Article 11. Voted that the sum of \$1,047.31 be transferred from available funds for payment of 1949 bill contracted on Leonard Street Construction and not previously presented.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of \$10,000. be transferred from the overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund.

Article 15. Voted that the Assessors be authorized to use the sum not exceeding \$25,000. from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Article 16. Voted that the sum of \$50. be raised and appropriated to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 17. Voted, unanimously to amend its By-laws to make all purchases of equipment in excess of

\$300., by any department or board, subject to competitive bidding.

Article 18. Voted that the sum of \$6,335.95 be raised and appropriated for the Contributory System of the Town.

Article 19. Voted that the sum of \$1,200. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of 2 new trucks for the Highway Dept. and the balance of \$4,000. be transferred from Road Machinery Fund and the Selectmen authorized to trade in the 2 old trucks to make up the balance of the purchase.

Article 20. Voted that the sum of \$3,200. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a tractor loader and Selectmen be authorized to trade in the old tractor loader to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 21. Voted that the sum of \$15,000. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the Cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction of Springfield Street, and that in addition, the sum of \$85,000. be transferred from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 22. Voted YES—101 and NO—79. That the sum of \$900. be raised and appropriated toward the purchase of a new truck for the Water Dept. and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in the old truck to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800. for the construction of a sidewalk on Springfield Street between the Agawam Bridge and Maple Street. The same to be constructed under Betterment Assessments.

Article 24. Voted that the sum of \$35,000. be raised and appropriated for the construction of sewer on Springfield Street and necessary tie-ins to main lines.

Article 25. Voted that the sum of \$5,000. be raised

and appropriated for the macadam surfacing of Ottawa Street between Walnut and Bridge Streets.

Article 26. Voted that the sum of \$2,400. be raised and appropriated for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and curbing on Bridge Street between River Street and the bridge.

Article 27. Voted that the sum of \$5,500. be raised and appropriated for the graveling and tarring of Adams Street between Main Street and Suffield Street.

Article 28. Voted that the sum of \$6,000. be raised and appropriated to provide for the monthly collection of rubbish.

Article 29. Voted—YES 204—NO 16. To amend the Town By-laws by adopting the Griffenhagen Report as outlined in Article 29 under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 30. Voted that the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1950 be set as detailed in the Finance Committee report.

Article 31. Voted to make the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

General Government

Legislative

Salary Moderator	\$	25.00
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Selectmen

Salaries

Chairman	600.00
2nd Member	525.00
3rd Member	525.00
Clerk	1,084.00
All other	345.00
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	3,079.00

Accounting Department	
Salary	2,440.00
All other	320.00
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	2,760.00

Treasurer	
Salary	2,200.00
Clerk	990.00
All other	589.79
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	3,779.79

Collector	
Salary	3,245.00
Clerk	1,872.00
All other	1,675.00
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	6,792.00

Assessors	
Salaries	
Chairman	2,600.00
2nd Member	865.15
3rd Member	865.15
Clerk	1,872.00
All other	675.00
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	6,877.30

Law	
Town Council	250.00
All other	1,000.00
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	1,250.00

Town Clerk	
Salary	550.00
Clerk	990.00
All other	472.00
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	2,012.00

Election and Registration

Salaries

Registers	978.00
Election Officers	1,200.00
All other	1,135.00

3,313.00

Town Buildings

Administration Building

Janitor	2,453.00
All other	4,968.00
Other buildings	905.00

8,326.00

Grand Total General Government

38,214.09

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Salaries	32,500.00
Clerk	208.00
New Radio	
All other	5,372.00

38,080.00

Fire Department

Salaries Commissioners	181.50
Permanent Firemen	20,871.00
Volunteers	2,775.00
All other	4,635.00

28,462.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	660.00
All other	650.00

1,310.00

Tree Warden

Salary Warden	750.00
Labor	1,000.00
Truck	500.00

Spraying	500.00	
Removal of Dutch Elm Infected Trees		
Tree Planting	500.00	
Gypsy Moth Control	450.00	
All other	300.00	
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	4,000.00	
 Fire Warden		
Labor	110.00	
Fire Permits	50.00	
Equipment	150.00	
Truck	100.00	
All other	25.00	
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	435.00	
 Grand Total of Protection and Property		72,287.50
 Health and Sanitation		
Salaries		
Chairman	217.00	
2nd Member	142.00	
3rd Member	142.00	
Hospitals and all other	1,725.00	
Garbage	3,000.00	
Inspection	250.00	
Animal	730.00	
Meats and Provision	50.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Sewer and Surface Drainage	11,600.00	
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/>	17,871.00
 Highways		
Maintenance	20,940.00	
Oiling	10,000.00	
Snow Removal	6,100.00	
Sidewalks	250.00	
Lighting	17,000.00	
Road Machinery Account	6,750.00	
New Oiling	8,900.00	
Total Highways	<hr/>	69,940.00

Schools		
Total School Budget	<hr/>	302,221.00
Water Department		
Salaries		
1st Commissioner	110.00	
2nd Commissioner	110.00	
3rd Commissioner	110.00	
Superintendent	2,974.00	
Clerk	350.00	
Contract for Water		
Consumption	17,000.00	
New Construction	25,250.00	
All other	29,150.00	
Total Water Department	<hr/>	75,054.00
Charities		
General Relief		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Relief	21,550.00	
All other	250.00	
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Old Age Assistance		
Relief	35,000.00	
Administration	2,200.00	
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Aid to Dependent Children		
Relief	10,000.00	
Administration	800.00	
	<hr/>	10,800.00
Total Charities	<hr/>	70,800.00
Engineering Department		
Total Engineering Dept.	6,370.00	
Building Department		
Building Inspector		
Salary	1,000.00	
All other	908.00	
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Plumbing Inspector		
Labor	1,800.00	
All other	335.00	
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	2,135.00	
Total Building	<hr/>	4,043.00
Veterans		
Salaries		
Chairman, Commissioner	110.00	
2nd Commissioner	110.00	
3rd Commissioner	110.00	
Agent	2,420.00	
Benefits	7,000.00	
All other	325.00	
Total Veterans	<hr/>	10,075.00
Libraries		
Salaries		
1st Librarian	184.00	
2nd Librarian	184.00	
3rd Librarian	184.00	
Fuel and Light	300.00	
All other	150.00	
Total Libraries	<hr/>	1,002.00
Miscellaneous		
North Cemetery	75.00	
Town cemetery lot	50.00	
Houghton's Cemetery	30.00	
Maple Grove cemetery	25.00	
Planning Board	1,558.00	
Board of Appeals	600.00	
Unclassified	1,600.00	
Annuities	600.00	
Recreation Parks and		
Playgrounds	3,720.00	
Town Nurse	6,092.16	
Debt Bond Payment	30,000.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt	8,030.00	
Total Miscellaneous	<hr/>	52,380.16
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$720,257.75

Article 32. Voted that the sum \$2,316. be raised and appropriated for School Traffic.

Article 33. Voted to amend the original article to:
Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500. to construct a sidewalk from Harding Street, on the north side of Springfield Street, to any distance.

Article 34. Voted that the sum of \$5,500. be raised and appropriated for repairs to the Pier and Superstructure of the Mittineague Bridge.

Article 35. Voted YES 183 — NO 1. That the sum of \$500. be raised and appropriated for engineering services on brief submitted to the U. S. Government for possible damages caused by the rising of the Connecticut and Westfield Rivers.

Article 36. Voted that the word "Amended" be inserted between the words "on" and "plans" on the second line of the vote taken at a Special Town Meeting held December 15, 1948, so as to read as follows:

"That the Feeding Hills Schoolhouse so-called, substantially as shown on amended plans by Paul B. Johnson, Architect, be constructed and equipped under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Building Committee; that the sum of \$401,825. be and the same is hereby appropriated to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Building Committee; that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$2,825. that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$399. and to issue bonds therefor; said bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so that the whole loan will be payable in not more than twenty years (20) from the date of issue of the first bond, or at such earlier date as the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen shall determine. Said bonds shall be denominated 'Schoolhouse Extension Bonds of 1949' and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three (3%) percent per annum, the interest rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer and the

bonds to be payable at such place as shall be designated by the 'Town Treasurer'."

Article 37. Voted that the sum of \$1,000. be raised and appropriated to be used to combat the spread of Dutch Elm disease and this work be submitted for bid.

Article 38. Voted that the sum of \$1,800. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a compressor for the water department and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to trade in the old compressor toward the purchase price of the new one.

Article 39. Voted to accept the report of the Feeding Hills School Building Committee, as read.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000. and transfer \$2,000. from Excess and Deficiency Fund to purchase and install a fire whistle at the Feeding Hills Fire Station.

Article 41. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the Mass. Board of Standards to propose regulations relative to the construction, alteration, and maintenance of buildings in Agawam, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 143, Sec. 3 or any other appropriate statutes; said regulations, when proposed, to be approved at a later Town Meeting.

Article 42. Voted the sum of \$2,500. be raised and appropriated for the construction of a field house at the Benjamin J. Phelps School.

Article 43. Voted that the sum of \$971.41 be raised and appropriated for the insurance of the Police and Highway vehicles.

Article 44. Voted that the sum of \$7,400. be raised and appropriated for the School Dept. to install oil burners in the High School.

Article 45. Voted to pass over article on raising \$3,000. for a Station Wagon for use of the Schools.

Article 46. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to investigate the present and future effect of town growth on present and future school building

needs, said committee to have representation from each precinct and to include one selectman, one school committee member, one finance board member and one planning board member, said committee being authorized to study the needs of the various sections of the town and report back to the town the results of its study not later than September 15, 1950.

Article 47. Voted to accept the report of the committee for Recodification of the Town By-laws, as a report of progress and that the committee be continued.

Article 48. Voted to pass over the article on setting up the office of Town Mechanic and to raise the sum of \$3,000. to provide for same.

Article 49. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to investigate a possible business expansion program, this committee to make a report at our next regular or special town meeting.

Article 50. Report of Board of Selectmen — On the petition of Louis Cincotta for a change of zone from Residence A and Residence B to Business, hearing for which was held on January 31, 1950, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously in favor of this change and we so move.

Report of the Planning Board — The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition January 31, 1950. Recommendation—The Board unanimously recommends this zone change, and moves the adoption of this article.

Voted unanimously to change the following described property from Residence A and Residence B to Business:—Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Springfield 400 feet easterly of the old Feeding Hills Railroad center line and running northerly 200 feet along the easterly line of the present Business Zone; thence easterly 400 feet in a line parallel with the northerly line of Springfield Street; thence southerly 200 feet in a line parallel with the aforementioned Business Zone to the northerly line of Springfield Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Springfield Street 400 feet to the edge of the present Business Zone at the point of beginning.

Article 51. Report of Board of Selectmen—On the

petition of Leslie J. Moore and Julia A. Moore for a change of zone from Residence A and Residence B to Business, hearing for which was held January 31, 1950, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously in favor of this change and we so move.

Report of the Planning Board—The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition January 31, 1950. Recommended—The Board unanimously recommends this zone change, and moves the adoption of this article.

Voted to change, YES 150—NO 74, the following described property from Residence A and Residence B to Business.

Beginning at a point at the southerly end of the present business zone now established at the southerly juncture of Cooper and Main Streets, and extending in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Main Street for 379.46 feet, thence westerly at an angle of 84 deg. 15 min. for a distance of 353.65 feet; thence northerly at an angle of 77 deg. 56 min. for a distance of 460.15 feet, to a point of intersection with the present Business Zone.

Article 52. Voted to accept North Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public street, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 53. Voted to accept Scherpa Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 54. Voted to accept William Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 55. Voted to accept Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 56. Voted to accept Reed Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 57. Voted to pass over acceptance of Alfred Street.

Article 58. Voted to pass over acceptance of Alfred Circle.

Article 59. Voted to pass over acceptance of Alfred Court.

Article 60. Voted to pass over acceptance of Charles Street.

Article 61. Voted to accept Center Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 62. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 147, Section 32 to 47 inclusive relative to permitting boxing matches in the Town of Agawam.

Article 63. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint an inspector of wires as provided in General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 166, Section 32, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to provide for same.

Article 64. Voted to consider this article before Article 53.

Voted to repeal a By-law adopted March 6, 1918 which reads as follows:

"An accurate record shall be kept of all expenditures for the extension of water-mains, excluding hydrants, approved by the inspector and water board, and placed on file with the Town Clerk, and upon acceptance of any street there shall be refunded to the parties originally making the expenditures an amount equal to ten times the water rentals received by the town during the previous twelve months from the abutting property, but the amount so refunded shall not exceed the original expenditures."

Article 65. Voted to pass over, at request of petitioner William Quinlan.

Article 66. The Report of the Planning Board—The

Planning Board held a hearing on this petition March 3, 1950. Recommendation—The Board unanimously recommends this zone change, and moves the adoption of this article.

The Report of the Board of Selectmen—On the petition of Michael Chmielewski for a change of zone from Residence B to Business, hearing which was held March 3, 1950, the Board voted unanimously in favor of this change.

Voted unanimously to change from Residence B to Business the following described property:

Beginning at a point 400 feet southerly of a stone bound at the southerly and westerly intersection of South Westfield and Southwick Streets; thence southerly along the westerly side of South Westfield Street for a distance of 347 feet, thence in a westerly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 200 feet; thence in a northerly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 347 feet thence in an easterly direction at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 67. Report of the Planning Board—The Planning Board held a hearing on this petition March 3, 1950. Recommendation—The board unanimously recommends this zone change, and moves the adoption of this article.

Report of the Board of Selectmen—On the petition of C. Battista for a change of zone from Residence A and Residence B to Business, hearing which was held March 3, 1950, the Board voted unanimously in favor of the change, and we so move.

Voted unanimously to change the following described property from Residence A and Residence B to Business; Beginning at the westerly end of the present business zone, now existing at the northerly and westerly juncture of Colemore and Springfield Streets, and extending in a westerly direction along the northerly side of Springfield Street for a distance of 611 feet; thence at an angle of 90 deg. in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 200 feet; thence at an angle of 90 deg. in an easterly direction for a distance of 611 feet; thence in a southerly direction

at an angle of 90 deg. for a distance of 200 feet back to a point of beginning.

Article 68. Voted to extend vote of thanks to Finance Committee.

Voted to adjourn at 5:25 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

MAY 8, 1950

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, according to the call of the warrant, a quorum declared present and under:

Article 1. Voted to accept the Report of the Business Expansion Committee, which follows, as a report of progress and the committee be continued until next Town Meeting.

Report of Business Expansion Committee:

Your Business Advancement Committee named by your selectmen as a result of a warrant in the annual Town Meeting held in March has met twice.

At our first meeting we organized with Henry Lawson as chairman and Louis DePalma as Secretary. After a lot of preliminary discussion, we decided to solicit the help and ideas of local folks.

Our second meeting was taken up with discussion of a questionnaire with the above idea in mind. Such a questionnaire was worked out and OK'd by the committee. Copies have been left with the Town Clerk and word to that effect has been published in the Agawam News of the Springfield papers. It is our hope that we will get

ideas from local people as to our future plans of operation as well as information about Agawam property that is available for business use.

We have copies on the questionnaire with us tonight and would be glad to give one to any person who wishes to fill one out. You may get one from any member of the committee.

Since we have been appointed only a few weeks and have had hardly a chance to get our feet on the ground, this is only a progress report. We wish therefore to be continued as a committee until the next Town meeting when we hope to be able to report more progress, and I so move.

Respectfully subimtted,

HENRY W. LAWSON, Chairman
LOUIS DEPALMA, Secretary
FRED EMERSON
WILLIAM VIGNEAUX
JAMES KANE

Article 2. Voted to consider Articles 2 and 3 as one article.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver to Henry E. Bodurtha, et als, for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) a deed of the premises bounded and described as follows: Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of land of or occupied by the First Baptist Church of Agawam, Massachusetts and running thence Westerly on Elm Street, Eighty-Five (85) feet; thence Southerly, Sixty-Five (65) feet to a stone bound; thence Easterly, Forty-eight (48) feet to land of the said First Baptist Church, and thence Northerly on last named land, Ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which the Voters of the Town of Agawam, at a special meeting of the Town held October 16, 1917, authorized the Board of Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain for Municipal purposes; said Taking having been made by the Board of Selectmen, December 15, 1917, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 995, Page 77.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept in its name and behalf a deed from Henry E. Bodurtha, et als, for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) the premises bounded and described as follows:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the Southerly side of Elm Street, One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 60/100 (169.60) feet Westerly of a stone bound at the intersection of the Southerly side of Elm Street and the Westerly side of Main Street; thence running South 19 deg. 42 min. West along land conveyed by the grantors herein to First Baptist Church of Agawam, Massachusetts, Ninety-Seven and 07/100 (97.07) feet to an iron pipe; thence running South 16 deg. 22 min. 30 inches West along land conveyed by the grantors herein to Nazereno L. Cardone et al, One Hundred and 23/100 (100.23) feet to an iron pipe; thence running North 16 deg. 20 min. West along other land of grantors herein, One Hundred Sixty-Two and 83/100 (162.83) feet to an iron pipe on the Southerly side of Elm Street, thence running North 73 deg. 40 min. East along Elm Street, One Hundred Eleven and 27/100 (111.27) feet to the place of beginning.

Article 4. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Sewer Construction Account for the construction of a sewer in Main Street in the area being relocated and laid out by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 5. Voted that the Town rescind its vote of Article Four adopted at a Special Meeting of the Town held November 5, 1947, whereby said vote authorized the Board of Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain for Municipal purposes, namely the Granger School at Feeding Hills, a certain parcel of land belonging to Jenevieve Hill called "Parcel C," that parcel being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Parcel One (as set forth in said vote) and running Southerly along the Easterly line of South Westfield Street, Two Hundred Thirty-Nine (239)

feet, more or less, to the Southerly line of Jenevieve Hill; thence Easterly Three Hundred Ten (310) feet to a point; thence Northerly Two Hundred Thirty-Nine (239) feet, more or less, to a point; thence Westerly, Three Hundred Ten (310) feet to the point of beginning.

Article 6. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of Forty-Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$4,785.00) appropriated at the Special Town Meeting held November 5, 1947, to defray any damage incurred by the taking of said "Parcel C" above described to the payment of a judgment rendered on a petition for assessment of damages made by a jury of the Superior Court of Hampden County for the taking of "Parcel A" as described in Article Four of the Special Town Meeting held November 5, 1947 and belonging to one Jenevieve Hill and to defray Court and Legal expenses in connection with said verdict. Any balance thereafter remaining to be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 7. Voted that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and curbing on Bridge Street as appropriated under Article Twenty-Six (26) at the Town Meeting, March 4, 1950, to the construction, repair and reconstruction of the said sidewalks and curbings on Bridge Street between River Street and Bridge in the following manner:

A. Sixteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1,600.00) Dollars for the reconstruction of the curbing and sidewalk on the east side of said Bridge Street.

B. Eight Hundred and no/100 (\$800.00) Dollars for the reconstruction of a new sidewalk and erection of a new curbing on the west side of Bridge Street between River Street and the bridge. This latter work to be done under the betterment assessment act.

Article 8. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder the Holt Tractor which is now part of the equipment of the Highway Department.

Articles 9, 10 and 11. Voted to pass over.

Article 12. Voted that the Town of Agawam authorize the Board of Assessors to obtain facts and figures relative to a re-valuation of Real Estate for the Town and to report its findings at a Future Town Meeting.

Article 13. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Fire Warden to Truck account Fire Warden, Fire Permits Account.

Article 14. Voted to pass over.

Article 15. Voted to accept the report of the Feeding Hills School Building Committee as a report of progress.

Article 16. Voted to accept the report of the Committee for Recodification of the Town By-laws as a report of progress.

Article 17. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, the sprayer which is now part of the equipment of the Forestry Department.

Article 18. Voted to pass over.

Article 19. Voted to adjourn at 8:40 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

AUGUST 28, 1950

Meeting called to order by the Moderator according to the call of the Warrant, a quorum declared present, the reading of the articles were waived and under:

Article 1. Voted to accept report as read.

Article 2. Voted unanimously, to have the Mod-

erator appoint a committee of seven members, said committee to have representation from each precinct and to include one selectman, one school committee member, one finance board member and one planning board member, to present plans for an annex to house an auditorium and cafeteria at the Katherine G. Danahy School (architect to be chosen on a competitive basis) and to submit plans and cost at the next Special Town Meeting, but in no case later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven members, said committee to have representation from each precinct and to include one selectman, one school committee member, one finance board member and one planning board member, to investigate the purchase of land, obtain preliminary plans and costs of a new high school (architect to be chosen on a competitive basis). Said Committee to report back at the next Special Town Meeting, but in no case later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. Voted not to set up a Purchasing Authority for all departments of the Town.

Article 5. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to amend the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32, whereby approval of Town By-laws by the Attorney-General need not be required in towns having regularly appointed Town Counsel. Section 32 to read as follows:

Before a By-law takes effect it shall be approved by the Attorney-General and shall be published in a town bulletin or pamphlet, copies of which shall be posted in at least five public places in the town, except that in Towns having regularly appointed Town Counsel, approval by the Attorney-General shall not be required but shall be published in a town bulletin or pamphlet, copies of which shall be posted in at least five public places in the town, and if the town be divided into precincts copies shall be posted in one or more public places in each precinct of the town; or instead of such publishing in a town bulletin or pamphlet and such posting, shall be published at least three times in one or more newspapers, if any,

published in the town, otherwise in one or more newspapers published in the county. The requirements of publishing in a town bulletin or pamphlet and posting, or publishing in one or more newspapers, as above, may be dispensed with if notice of the By-law be given by delivering a copy thereof at every occupied dwelling or apartment in the town, and affidavits of the persons delivering the said copies, filed with the Town Clerk, shall be conclusive evidence of proper notice hereunder. This section shall not apply to cities.

Article 6. Voted: YES 143—NO 50, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to revise General Laws, Chapter 49, in its entirety, relating to the duties of Fence Viewers, the construction and location of, expense of erecting of boundary and line fences and to remove inconsistencies in said Chapter 49.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$1,500. be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the state and county share, the same to be restored to the Excess and Deficiency Account upon its reimbursement from the state and county.

Article 8. Voted: To transfer the sum of \$1,000. from the Water Contract Account to the Water All Other Account for the purchase of new meters.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$100. from Forestry Spraying to the Forestry All Other Account.

Article 10. Voted to accept the report of the committee for recodification of the Town By-laws, as a report of progress.

Article 11. Voted to accept Alfred Street as a public street, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of Agawam.

Article 12. Voted to accept Alfred Circle as a public street, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of Agawam.

Article 13. Voted to accept Alfred Court as a public street, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of Agawam.

Article 14. Voted to accept Charles Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plans of Layout and Survey now on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Agawam.

Article 15. Voted: YES 60—NO 119. Not to accept Dyotte Street as a public street.

Article 16. Voted: YES 120—NO 74. To transfer the available balance of Springfield Street Sewer Construction of \$14,000. and the available balance of Main Street Sewer Construction of \$3,900. —making a total balance available of \$17,900. as follows:

For the construction of sewers on Hall Street, the sum of \$7,000.

For the construction of sewers on Franklin Street, the sum of \$10,900.

All to come under the Betterment Assessment Act of the General Laws.

Article 17. (a) Voted that the construction of Public Works, generally described as an intercepting sewer system along the Westfield River is essential and in the public interest, and that it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said sewer system to be taken immediately and an application be filed under Public Law 352 of the 81st Congress and to authorize other action in connection therewith.

(b) Voted that Edward W. Talmadge, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to file in behalf of the Town, an application in such form as may be required by the United States of America in conformity with said Act of Congress so that the Town may secure from the United States of America an advance of money to aid in defraying the costs of preliminary planning on the construction of such sewer system.

(c) Voted that the Town provide such sums in addition to any sums advanced by the United States of America on the condition that such sums are advanced

as may be required to defray the cost of such preliminary planning on the construction of such sewer system.

(d) Voted that the Town authorize the representative mentioned in (b) above, to furnish the United States of America with such information, data and documents as may be required to obtain the advance of monies from the United States of America and otherwise to act generally for the Town in this matter.

Article 18. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen, by majority vote thereof, to accept the offer of the United States of America to make an advance of sums of money pursuant to Public Law 352 of the 81st Congress to the Town of Agawam for the purpose of assistance in financing the cost of preliminary planning in the construction of said sewer system along the Westfield River, the total cost of which is estimated to be not more than \$140,360., and to enter into any and all agreements and to do each and everything necessary or proper in order to obtain said advance sums of money from the United States of America.

Article 19. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized, by a majority vote thereof, to employ an engineer to prepare final plans and specifications for said sewer system along the Westfield River, the total cost of which is estimated to be not more than \$140,360., and to enter into a written contract of employment with such engineer after the United States of America shall have made an agreement to assist the Town of Agawam in financing the cost of such preparation.

Article 20. Voted that the Board of Selectmen, be authorized, by a majority vote thereof, to approve, disapprove, amend or modify the completed plans and specifications if and when prepared with the assistance of finances advanced by the United States of America to the Town and to furnish a certificate of their action to the United States of America.

Article 21. Voted that the Town accept Section 111D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) which reads as follows:

Section 111D. In any city or town which accepts

this section, all members of its regular police or fire force may be granted a vacation without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be computed in the following manner:

For five years' service, but less than ten years' service, a vacation of three weeks.

For ten years' service or more, a vacation of four weeks.

Section one hundred and eleven shall not apply to the members of the regular or permanent police or fire force in any such city or town.

Article 22. Voted that the Town accept the By-law relating to Civil Defense, as appearing in the Town warrant.

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense.

There is hereby established a Department of Civil Defense (hereinafter called the "Department"). It shall be the function of the Department to have charge of Civil Defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639 Acts of 1950 and to perform Civil Defense functions as authorized or directed by said Chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the Governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense.

The Department shall be under the direction of a Director of Civil Defense (hereinafter called the "Director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The Director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the Department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The Director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purpose of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The Director shall also have authority to appoint District Co-ordinators and may accept and may receive on

behalf of the Town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of Civil Defense, offered by the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The Director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council.

There is hereby established a Civil Defense Advisory Council (hereinafter called the "Council"). Said Council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the Director of Civil Defense, such other Department Heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said Director may deem necessary. Such members of said Council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the Director on matters pertaining to Civil Defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to other Cities and Towns in Event of Riots of Other Violence Therein.

The Police Department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of By-law.

This By-Law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition.

All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Article 23. To see if the Town will adopt the following revision of the Zoning By-law, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part hereof,

TOWN OF AGAWAM IN THE YEAR 1950

A By-law relative to the regulating of buildings and premises, according to their use, construction, location, or size to specified parts of the Town.

Section 1. Purpose.

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals, and welfare of its inhabitants, the Town of Agawam, under the authority granted by General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 40, sections twenty-five to thirty B inclusive, does hereby make this by-law to be hereafter known and designated as the Zoning By-law of the Town of Agawam. Further purposes of this By-law are to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic and other danger; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the over-crowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements; and to increase the amenities of the Town.

Section 2. Districts.

For the purpose of this By-law, the Town of Agawam is divided into 7 classes of districts, as follows:

- (1) Residence A-1 Districts.
- (2) Residence A-2 Districts.
- (3) Residence B Districts.
- (4) Agricultural Districts.
- (5) Business A Districts.
- (6) Business B Districts.
- (7) Industrial Districts.

The Boundaries of each district are hereby established as shown on the Building Zone Map entitled "Building Zone Map, Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, Agawam Planning Board, Scale 1 Inch Equals 400 Feet" which accompanies and is hereby declared to be a part of this By-law. Said map is hereinafter referred to as the Building Zone Map.

Section 3. Definitions.

In construing this By-law the following words shall

have the meaning herein given, unless a contrary intention clearly appears.

(1) The singular number includes the plural, the plural the singular; the word "lot" includes "plot", the word "building" includes "structure", the word "occupied"; includes "designed, arranged or intended to be occupied"; and the word "used" includes "designed, arranged or intended to be used."

(2) **ACCESSORY BUILDING.** A subordinate building, including a garage the use of which is incidental to that of a principal building.

(3) **ACCESSORY USE.** The use of a building or premises for a purpose customarily incidental to the main or principal use permitted in the district.

(4) **ALTERATION.** A change in, or addition to, a structure.

(5) **APARTMENT HOUSES.** A building of fire resisting construction, as herein defined, having accommodations for five or more families.

(6) **ATTACHED.** Connected to or united with.

(7) **ATTIC.** The space between the ceiling of the top story of a building and its roof and not used for living, sleeping or eating quarters.

(8) **BUILDING.** A combination of any materials, whether portable or fixed, having a roof, to form a structure for the shelter of persons, animals or property. For the purpose of this definition "roof" shall include an awning or any similar covering, whether or not permanent in nature. The word "building" shall be construed, where the context requires, as though followed by the word "or part or parts thereof." A porch or an attached garage, greenhouse or similar structure is to be considered as part of a building when considering the requirements of setbacks and side or rear yards.

(9) **BUILDING, ACCESSORY.** An accessory building, as defined in paragraph (2) hereof.

(10) **BUILDING, PRINCIPAL.** A principal building, as defined in paragraph (29) hereof.

(11) **BUSINESS.** The transacting or carrying on of a trade or commercial enterprise with a view to profit or for livelihood.

(12) **CEMETERY.** A place or area of land, set apart for the burial of the dead, operated, managed and controlled under the provisions of General Laws, Tercenary Edition Chapter one hundred fourteen, or a burial place under the care and supervision of the Town or other public authority.

(13) **CORNER LOT.** A lot bounded on two sides by intersecting streets.

(14) **CREMATORY.** A building containing a furnace designed and intended to be used for cremating the dead and owned and controlled by a cemetery corporation or crematory corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(15) **DETACHED.** Separated from.

(16) **DWELLING.** A building occupied exclusively as a residence for one or more families.

(17) **DWELLING, SEMI-DETACHED.** A semi-detached dwelling as defined in paragraph (34) hereof.

(18) **FAMILY.** A person or a group of persons of immediate kindred who live together as a single house-keeping unit under one head.

(19) **FIRE RESISTING CONSTRUCTION.** A building having exterior walls of solid masonry or other incombustible material and a roof covering of fire resisting materials.

(20) **GLAZED ENCLOSURE.** The enclosure of a porch for protection from the weather by a framework built in conformity with the rest of the house in which not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the wall area is of glass.

(21) **HALF STORY.** The space between the ceiling of the top story of a building and the roof, where the

area and height are sufficient for sleeping and living quarters.

(22) HEIGHT. In reference to a building, the vertical distance between the highest point of the roof and the average grade of land immediately surrounding the building.

(23) HOSPITAL. An institution where only sick and disabled persons are given medical, surgical or convalescent care.

(24) HOTEL. A building operated by a duly licensed innholder where lodging is furnished and/or food is served to transient or permanent guests and which has a public dining room and a general kitchen.

(25) JUNK. Articles such as old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead or other base metals, cordage, old bags, rags, waste paper, paper clippings, scraps, clips, rubber, glass, empty bottles, empty cans and all other articles discarded and no longer used as a manufactured article composed of any one or more of the materials mentioned but which may be converted into some other product by means of some manufacturing process.

(26) LODGING HOUSE. A residence where lodgings are let to five or more persons not within the second degree of kindred to the person conducting the house and which does not contain a public dining room or cooking facilities in any rented sleeping room.

(27) LOT. A parcel of land which is or may be occupied by a principal building and its accessory buildings, together with such open yard areas or spaces as are required under the provisions of this By-Law.

(28) NON-CONFORMING USE. See Section 15 (b).

(29) PRINCIPAL BUILDING. The main or most important building on a lot. Attached structures such as garages, greenhouses and similar units are to be considered as part of the principal building.

(30) PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER. A person em-

ployed in a practice of engineering as defined in General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter one hundred twelve (112), Section eighty-one (81) D.

(31) **REAR LOT LINE.** The lot line opposite the street line, except that in case of a corner lot, the rear lot line shall be the line opposite the street line of the street on which the building is numbered or would be numbered.

(32) **REAR YARD.** The required unoccupied space or area within the lot between the rear lot line and the part of the principal building nearest such rear lot line.

(33) **SANITARIUM.** An institution for the recuperation or treatment of persons suffering from physical or mental disorders.

(34) **SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING.** A single family residential unit that is joined on one side to another single family residential unit and having a party wall between the said units.

(35) **SCHOOL.** A building devoted to instruction or education in primary, elementary or high school grade, on a non-profit basis.

(36) **SECOND HAND MATERIAL.** Materials, articles or machinery which have been used or owned by some person other than the dealer offering the same for sale, and which may again be used without alteration.

(37) **SERVICE.** The performance of any act for the benefit of another with a view to profit, or for a livelihood.

(38) **SETBACK.** The minimum required unoccupied space or area between the street line on which the building is numbered, or would be numbered, and the part of the building nearest such street line, such unoccupied space or area extending the entire width or distance across the lot.

(39) **SIDE LOT LINE.** The line dividing one lot from another.

(40) **SIDE YARD.** The required unoccupied space

or area within the lot between the side lot line and parts of the building nearest such side lot line; and, in the case of a corner lot, one of the side yards shall be the unoccupied space or area between the street line of the side street and the parts of the building nearest to such street line.

(41) STREET. A way, whether public or private, set aside for the passage of persons, animals or vehicles, and including streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, roads, alleys, lanes and viaducts.

(42) STREET LINE. The dividing line between a street and a lot and in case of a public way, the street line established by the public authority laying out said way upon which the lot abuts.

(43) STORY. The horizontal portion through a building between floor and ceiling. The word "story" shall not include the portion of the basement or cellar of a building above grade. The word "story" shall not include "attic" as defined in paragraph (7) hereof,

(44) STRUCTURE. A combination of materials assembled at a fixed location to give support or shelter, such as a building, framework, retaining wall, tent, reviewing stand, platform, bin, fence, sign, flagpole, mast for radio antenna or the like. The word "structure" shall be construed, where the context allows, as though followed by the words "or part or parts thereof".

(45) SUBDIVISION. The division of a lot, tract or parcel of land into two or more lots, sites or divisions of land, in such a manner as to require provision for a street for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or building development. The word "subdivision" shall include "re-subdivision" in relating to the processes of subdividing or to land already subdivided, when appropriate to the context.

Section 4. Residence A-1 Districts.

(a) USES. In a Residence A-1 District, as indicated by the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land

shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) A one (1) family Dwelling for one (1) house-keeping unit only.

(2) Town buildings, playgrounds and parks, and such accessory buildings as may be ordered by the Board of Public Officers or Town Officials having charge of the land upon which said accessory buildings are or will be erected. This provision shall not apply to lands and buildings acquired by the Town by tax title foreclosure or held by the Town in a private capacity.

(3) Real Estate signs having an area of not more than six (6) square feet advertising the sale, rental or lease of the premises on which they are maintained.

(4) Cemeteries adjacent to, or in extension of, existing cemeteries, and crematories, provided the same are situated within cemeteries.

(5) Accessory uses customarily incident to any use or building permitted herein, provided that such use or building shall not be offensive nor dangerous to life by reason of health or fire; and provided further, that such accessory use shall not include any activity conducted for gain. No advertising device, whether illuminated or otherwise, shall be permitted in connection with such accessory uses or building. No private way or walk shall give access across or upon a lot in a Residence A-1 District to a business or industry on an adjoining lot, or parts of the same lot.

The keeping and raising of poultry, livestock and pigeons, whether raised for the table or other purposes, or other like objectionable uses are prohibited.

(6) Private garages or stables, provided no business, service or industry is conducted therefrom or therein. Not more than one (1) motor vehicle or horse for each five thousand (5000) square feet of lot area or fraction thereof, nor more than three (3) horses or five (5) motor vehicles so that the aggregate does not exceed five (5), shall in any case be kept on the premises. Space for motor vehicles shall not be used, leased, nor rented for commercial vehicles. No commercial vehicle shall be

parked on a lot in the open. Then space regulations shall apply to vehicles regularly left on the lot, whether housed or in the open.

(7) An accessory building shall not be used for residence purposes except by a person employed on the premises and his immediate family, and only if located in the rear of the principal building and with no immediate street frontage.

(b) HEIGHTS. A residence building shall not exceed two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) stories nor more than thirty-five (35) feet in height. Town buildings shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height. The height provisions shall not apply to chimneys or flag or radio poles. An accessory building shall not exceed one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) stories or twenty-five (25) feet in height.

(c) SETBACKS. No part of any building or other structure including a porch shall be erected or altered so as to be nearer to the street line than the nearest building on either side thereof facing the same street and within the same block and zoning district. When the setbacks required in this section exceed sixty (60) feet, such setbacks need not be greater than seventy (70) per cent of the distance required by the sentence above.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building shall be placed within thirty-five (35) feet of any street line and on a corner lot except as otherwise herein provided, no part of any building shall be created or altered so as to be less than thirty-five (35) feet from any street line.

No part of any garage, stable, or other accessory building situated within sixty-five (65) feet of any street line shall extend within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line intersecting such street, which serves as a side lot line located in any residence district, nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street line. An accessory building shall be placed at least five (5) feet from any side lot line.

On a corner lot no part of any building shall be erected or altered so as to be less than thirty (30) feet from any street line.

When a dwelling or its attached garage is to be erected on a lot in a residence A-1 District adjoining a

business or industrial district, the setback from the street line on which it faces need not exceed thirty (30) feet.

Existing open porches, which are thirty (30) feet or more from the street line may be enclosed on one or more sides with glazed enclosures.

(d) SIDE YARDS. There shall be a side yard between a principal building and each side lot line which shall be fifteen (15) feet wide in its least dimension.

Detached garages or accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from a side lot line, if located more than sixty-five (65) feet from a street line.

(e) REAR YARDS. There shall be a rear yard on every lot between the principal building and the rear lot line. It shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet deep in its least dimension.

A one-story accessory building shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the rear lot line. A one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) story accessory building shall be placed at least ten (10) feet from the rear lot line.

(f) LOT SIZE. No lot shall have a frontage of less than ninety (90) feet on a street nor an area of less than twelve thousand (12,000) square feet.

(g) LOT COVERAGE. No principal building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than thirty (30) percent of the area of the lot on which it is located.

Section 5. Residence A-2 Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Residence A-2 District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence A-1 District. (See Section 4.)

(2) A one-family detached dwelling for one house-keeping unit only; provided, however, that the Board of Appeals, upon an appeal from an order or decision made by the Building Inspector, and if it deem such action wise and if it shall appear to the Board that such action will

tend to preserve the standard and character of the neighborhood, authorize a variation in the use of a one-family dwelling existing at the time of the adoption of this By-law so that such dwelling may be altered and improved and facilities added for a second housekeeping unit. In all such cases, the petitioner, as a condition precedent to the privilege herein granted, shall present adequate plans setting forth the changes and improvements to be made, and shall have secured the written consent and approval of at least three (3) of the following property owners:

The owner of the lot on either side of the petitioner's property; the owner of the lot adjacent in the rear of the petitioner's property; and the owner of the lot directly across the street therefrom. Where the petitioner is the owner of the lot on either side, in the rear or across from the property for which a variation is requested, such lot shall be omitted, in which case, written consent and approval shall be secured from the owner of the property next to that owned by the petitioner. In case there are two or more lots adjacent in the rear or sides of the petitioner's property, the owner of the lot which abuts the greater length on the petitioner's property shall be deemed "the owner of the lot adjacent to the petitioner's property" as used in the first or second clause of the first sentence of this paragraph.

In the case of an appeal for a variation involving a dwelling situated on a corner lot or so located that the obtaining of the exact numerical assents of the owners above enumerated is unreasonable or impossible, the Board of Appeals may grant the variation, provided that the consents of the property owners are obtained substantially in accordance with the principles herein set forth, as may be determined by the Board of Appeals. The power to authorize such variation of the use of existing dwellings shall be within the sound discretion of the Board of Appeals, and no variation in use shall be granted unless it shall be clear that the relief requested will not be detrimental to the best interests of the vicinity and will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Zoning By-law. Each case shall be considered on its own merits and no case shall raise a presumption in favor of any other case. No decision of the Board of Appeals shall be considered as changing or affecting the

zoning of any Residence A-2 District; but decisions of said Board of Appeals in favor of the petitioner shall be considered as "special exception" as defined in General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter forty, Section thirty.

(3) The office or studio of a dentist, artist, architect, professional engineer or teacher of scholastic subjects, residing on the premises, or a beauty parlor wherein one of the residents is the sole operator. The space occupied by such office, studio, or parlor shall not exceed twenty (20) percent of the total floor area of the dwelling exclusive of the basement. No display, sign or other advertising device, shall be permitted except an interior-illuminated, reflective or non-illuminated professional nameplate having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. The studios or offices of dancing or music teachers, photographers, masseurs, veterinarians, riding schools and other similar business-like pursuits are prohibited.

(4) The renting of rooms and the furnishing of table board to not more than four resident persons in a dwelling occupied as a private residence. No display, sign or other advertising device, illuminated or otherwise, shall be visible from the street except a non-illuminated announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches.

(5) Schools, and clubs, lodges, social community center buildings serving the immediate vicinity, except those the chief activity of which is a gainful service or activity usually conducted as a business, including in said excepted uses, dancing or bowling and like activities: and provided that there is no display or advertising visible from the street, other than as permitted in Section 5a (3).

(6) Colleges, public libraries, or museums, churches or other places of worship, parish houses, and Sunday-School buildings.

(7) Private kindergartens and day nurseries conducted in otherwise permitted buildings in this District providing that not more than twenty-five percent (25%)

of the floor area of the building (exclusive of the basement) is used primarily for this purpose.

(8) Bus passenger stations or shelters, but not including repair service or garaging.

(9) Hospitals, sanitariums or charitable institutions not for contagious diseases, nor for the care of epileptics or drug or liquor patients, nor for correctional purposes, nor for the care of the insane or feeble-minded.

(10) Telephone exchange buildings.

(11) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any use permitted herein, provided that such use shall not be offensive nor dangerous to life by reason of health or fire; provided further, than such accessory use shall not include any activity conducted for gain.

No advertising device, whether illuminated or otherwise, shall be permitted, except that an interior illuminated, reflective or non-illuminated announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches may be displayed. No private way or walk shall give access across or upon a lot in a Residence A-2 District to a business or industry on an adjoining lot.

The keeping of poultry is restricted to a small flock for the use of the resident occupant only. The flock shall be confined in an enclosure located in the rear yard, not less than ten (10) feet from any lot line and not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any building used for human habitation. For the purpose of this By-law, a small flock shall mean and shall not exceed one (1) unit of poultry to each five hundred (500) square feet of lot area, but in no case more than fifteen (15) such units on any lot. The building and yard enclosure for the keeping of poultry permitted herein shall not exceed one-twentieth (1/20) of the area of the lot on which it is located, and any building so used shall be limited to one (1) story and not over ten (10) feet in height. The use of such enclosure or building for the keeping of poultry shall be accessory to a dwelling existing on the same lot or on an abutting lot.

The keeping and raising of livestock, and pigeons,

whether for table or other purposes, or other like objectionable uses are prohibited.

(12) Private garages or stables, provided no business, service or industry is conducted therefrom or therein. Not more than one (1) motor vehicle or horse for each five thousand (5000) square feet of lot area, or fraction thereof, nor more than five (5) horses or motor vehicles, so that the aggregate does not exceed five (5), shall in any case be kept on the premises. Only one (1) such vehicle may be a commercial vehicle and of not more than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) tons weight or capacity. Space for motor vehicles shall not be leased nor rented for commercial vehicles. No commercial vehicle shall be parked on a lot in the open. These space regulations shall apply to vehicles regularly left on the lot, whether housed or in the open.

(13) Not more than one house trailer may be kept on the premises. The trailer shall not be used for living quarters while so located. Space shall not be leased or rented for trailers.

(14) When the line, separating a Residence A-2 District from an Agricultural District, runs through a property not being used for agricultural purposes, so that future use of the whole property for agriculture would be prohibited, uses outlined in Section 7 (a), paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be permitted.

(b) HEIGHTS. A residence building shall not exceed two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) stories, nor more than thirty-five (35) feet in height. Other permitted buildings such as schools, telephone exchanges, lodges, social and community center buildings, and other uses permitted in paragraphs (5), (6), (9), and (10), of this Section 5, shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height. Chimneys, steeples, and flag or radio poles are exempt from the height provisions of this Section.

Accessory buildings or structures including private garages, shall not exceed seventeen (17) feet in height for a one-story building. A one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) story accessory building shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height.

(c) **SETBACKS.** No part of any building or other structure shall be erected or altered so as to be nearer to the street line of any street on which it faces than the nearest building on either side thereof facing the same street and within the same block and zoning district. When the setbacks required by this section exceed forty-five (45) feet, such setback need not be greater than seventy (70) percent of the distance required by the sentence above.

Where the alignment of the building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building shall be placed within thirty (30) feet of any street line.

No part of any garage, stable or other accessory building, situated within sixty-five (65) feet of any street line shall extend within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line intersecting such street, which serves as a side lot line located in any Residence District, nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street line.

On a corner lot, no part of any building shall be erected or altered so as to be less than twenty-five (25) feet from any street line.

When a dwelling, or its attached garage, to be erected in a Residence A-2 District is less than twenty-five (25) feet from a side lot line adjoining a business or industrial district, the setback from the street line on which it faces need not exceed fifteen (15) feet.

Open porches which are twenty (20) feet or more from the street line may be enclosed on one or more sides with glass enclosures.

(d) **SIDE YARDS.** There shall be a side yard between a principal building and any side lot line, which shall be fifteen (15) feet wide in its least dimension.

Detached garages or accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the side lot line, if located more than sixty-five (65) feet from a street line.

The buildings enumerated in paragraph (a) (9) of this section shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from each side lot line.

(e) **REAR YARDS.** There shall be a rear yard on every lot between the principal building and the rear lot line. It shall be twenty (20) feet deep in its least dimension.

One story accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the rear lot line, and one and one-half (1½) story accessory buildings shall be placed at least ten (10) feet from the rear lot line.

(f) LOT SIZE. No lot shall have a frontage of less than seventy-five (75) feet nor an area of less than nine thousand (9000) square feet.

(g) LOT COVERAGE. No principal building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than forty (40) percent of the area of the lot on which it is located.

Section 6. Residence B Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Residence B District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence A-1 or A-2 District. (See Sections 4 and 5.)

(2) A two family dwelling for two housekeeping units. A semi-detached dwelling for two families, provided that both halves of said dwelling are erected at the same time, and provided that there shall not be more than one family in each half of such dwelling.

(3) A dwelling house of not more than four families.

(4) An apartment house as defined.

(5) Lodging houses, provided there is no display, sign, or other advertising device visible from the street, whether illuminated or otherwise, other than a sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. A public restaurant or dining room shall be permitted as an accessory use in any part of such a building, provided that the dining room and kitchen facilities do not occupy more than seventy-five percent of the first floor area of such building.

(6) Private garages or stables, provided that no business, service or industry is conducted therefrom or therein. Not more than one (1) motor vehicle or horse

to each twenty-five hundred (2500) square feet of lot area except that three (3) vehicles or horses may be kept in any case. Only one such vehicle may be a commercial vehicle of not more than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) tons weight or capacity. Space shall not be leased or rented for a commercial vehicle. No commercial vehicle shall be parked on a lot in the open. These space regulations shall apply to vehicles regularly left on the lot, whether housed or in the open.

(7) Not more than one house trailer for each resident family may be kept on the premises. The trailers shall not be used for living quarters while so located. Space shall not be rented or leased for trailers.

(b) HEIGHTS. A dwelling or lodging house shall not exceed two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) stories or thirty-five (35) feet. Churches, schools, colleges, libraries, town buildings, hospitals and such institutional buildings shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height. Chimneys, steeples and flag or radio poles are exempt from the height provisions.

Accessory buildings or structures, including private garages, shall not exceed seventeen (17) feet in height for a one (1) story or one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) story building. A two (2) story accessory building shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height.

(c) SETBACKS. No part of any building or other structure shall be erected or altered so as to be nearer to the street line of any street on which it faces than the nearest building on either side thereof facing on the same street and within the same block and zoning district. When the setbacks required by this section exceed thirty-five (35) feet, such setbacks need not be greater than seventy (70) percent of the distance required by the sentence above.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building shall be placed within twenty (20) feet of the street line.

No part of any garage, stable or other accessory buildings, situated within sixty-five (65) feet of any street line shall extend within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line intersecting such street, which serves as a side lot line

located in any Residence district, nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street line.

On a corner lot, except as otherwise herein provided, no part of any building shall be erected or altered so as to be less than twenty (20) feet from any street line.

Existing open porches which are fifteen (15) feet or more from the street line may be enclosed on one or more sides with glazed enclosures.

(d) SIDE YARDS. There shall be a side yard between a building and each side lot line. For a building four (4) stories or over forty-five (45) feet in height it shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet in width in its least dimension; for a building three (3) stories or over thirty-five (35) feet in height, it shall be not less than twenty (20) feet wide in its least dimension; for one (1), one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$), two (2), or two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) story buildings the side yard shall be not less than fifteen (15) feet in its least dimension.

A hospital shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from any lot line. Any detached garage or accessory building shall be placed at least five (5) feet from any side lot line, if located more than sixty-five (65) feet from a street line.

(e) REAR YARDS. There shall be a rear yard on every lot between the principal building and the rear lot line. It shall be twenty (20) feet deep in its least dimension. One (1) story accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the rear lot line, and one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) or two (2) story accessory buildings shall be placed not less than ten (10) feet from the rear lot line.

(f) LOT COVERAGE. No principal building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than forty (40) percent of the area of the lot on which it is located.

Section 7. Agricultural Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Agricultural District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used and no land shall be used or occupied for a purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence A-1 or A-2 District.

(2) Farms, dairies, nurseries, truck gardens, greenhouse, and natural ice harvesting activities, and buildings or structures accessory thereto.

(3) Buildings or shelters for the sale of farm products, provided that a major portion of the products offered for sale at all times are raised on the premises, and no advertising of products other than those raised on the premises shall be displayed.

(4) The processing of forests and wood lots by portable wood working mills and machinery, for processing wood cut on the premises, if approved by the Board of Appeals.

(5) Airports and landing strips and buildings or structures necessary thereto, if located west of Suffield Street.

(b) HEIGHTS. Buildings or structures permitted in this zone under a-1 of this Section shall not exceed the heights permitted in Section 5 of this By-law. For other buildings allowed in this Section 7, the height limitation shall be fifty (50) feet.

(c) SETBACKS. Buildings and shelters for the sale of farm products shall be at least twenty (20) feet from the street line.

Dwellings, with or without attached garages, shall be at least thirty-five (35) feet from the street line. All other buildings, of whatever description, shall be at least one hundred (100) feet from the street line.

(d) SIDE YARDS. There shall be a side yard between any building and any side lot line. It shall comply with the side yard requirements of the nearest residence district, measured in a direct or air line.

(e) REAR YARDS. For a residence, or accessory building, or other structure, the rear yard shall comply with the rear yard requirements of the nearest residence district, measured in a direct or air line.

(f) LOT COVERAGE. There shall be no lot coverage regulations in this district.

(g) No lot can be used for residential purposes with a frontage of less than seventy-five (75) feet, nor an area of less than nine thousand (9000) square feet, unless such lot was on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds prior to the date of enactment of this By-law.

Section 8. Business A Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Business A District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence or Agricultural District. (See Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.)

(2) The major use of a building or structure in a Business A District shall be to store and display goods for sale at retail on the premises, or to furnish a service intended for residents of the immediate vicinity.

Banks, hotels, dining establishments, halls and office buildings shall be considered as complying with the above mentioned requirements.

No building, structure or land shall be used in whole or in any part for any fabricating, manufacturing, converting, altering, finishing or assembling.

(3) One (1) story public garages for storage or repair of not more than fifteen (15) cars. Body and fender work, in or out of doors, and the storage of cars, bodies and parts out of doors is prohibited.

(4) A gasoline filling station, provided that not more than twelve thousand (12,000) gallons of gasoline shall be stored on the premises. An enclosed lubritorium for not more than three (3) motor vehicles shall be permitted. Only minor repairing of motor vehicles is permitted.

(5) Open air transient parking after public hearing by the Board of Appeals.

(6) Over-night transient trailer camps or cabins if

licensed under Sections 32A to 32E inclusive, of Chapter One Hundred Forty (140) of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

(b) HEIGHTS. A business building shall not exceed three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet in height. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, flag or radio poles, water tanks or hose towers, nor to required bulkheads or elevator penthouses. A residence building shall comply with the height requirements for Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Heights of other buildings and structures permitted in this zone under paragraph (a)—(1) of this Section shall not exceed the height permitted in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(c) SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS, AND REAR YARDS. Setbacks shall be at least twenty (20) feet. Side yards and rear yards are not required for a business building, but space shall be provided for loading and unloading all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises and entirely off the traveled way, with such additional space as may be necessary to provide free and easy access to that portion of the building so as not to interfere with traffic on the public way. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other purposes permitted in paragraph (a)—(1) of this Section shall comply with the requirements for setbacks, side yards and rear yards prescribed for Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(d) LOT COVERAGE. No business building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than seventy-five (75) percent of the area of the lot on which it is located. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other permitted purposes in this zone under paragraph (a)—(1) of this Section, shall comply with the requirements for lot coverage in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Section 9. Business B Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Business B District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building

or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence, Agricultural, or Business A District. (See Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.)

(2) Public garages with no restrictions as to the number of cars stored.

(3) Amusement parks, bowling alleys and roller skating rinks.

(4) Wholesale sales and warehousing.

(5) Converting, fabricating, manufacturing, altering, finishing or assembling, provided that not more than one person shall be employed for each one hundred (100) square feet of floor area and in no case shall a total of more than five thousand (5000) square feet of floor space be devoted to such use.

(b) HEIGHTS. A business building shall not be erected or altered to a height in excess of three (3) stories, nor more than forty-five (45) feet. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, flag or radio poles, water tanks or hose towers, nor to required bulkheads or elevator penthouses. A residence building shall comply with the height provisions for Residence B Districts. Heights of other buildings or structures permitted in paragraph (a)—(1) of this Section, shall not exceed the heights permitted in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(c) SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS. Setbacks shall be at least twenty (20) feet in their least dimension. Side yards and rear yards are not required for a business building, but facilities shall be provided for loading and unloading all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises and entirely off the traveled way, with such additional space as may be necessary to provide free and easy access to that portion of the building so as not to interfere with traffic on the public way. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence uses shall comply with the requirements for

setbacks, side yards and rear yards of Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(d) **LOT COVERAGE.** No business building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than ninety (90) percent of the area of the lot on which it is located. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other permitted purposes in paragraph (a)—(1) shall comply with the requirements of lot coverage in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Section 10. Industrial Districts.

(a) **PERMITTED USES.** In any Industrial District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered, or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one of the following:

(1) For residential purposes, provided that the land so located in an Industrial District is part of a subdivision plan duly recorded PRIOR to the enactment of this By-law, or if individual building lots have been similarly recorded.

(2) Any business or agricultural use permitted in an Agricultural, Business A, or Business B. District. (See Sections 7, 8 and 9.)

(3) Any industrial purpose, except those contained in the following list which may be allowed only after a public hearing before the Board of Appeals:

Acetylene gas, cyanide compound or oxygen manufacture.

Asphalt manufacture or refining.

Chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture.

Creosote manufacture.

Distillation of coal or wood.

Drop Forge shop.

Explosives, fireworks or ammunition manufacture.

Fertilizer manufacture.

Fumigation plants.

Glue or size manufacture from fish or animal offal.

Gypsum, cement, plaster or plaster of paris manufacture.

Incineration or reduction of or dumping of offal, garbage or refuse on a commercial basis (except where controlled by the Town).

Junk yard, junk storage, scrapping of autos and parts and the salvage thereof.

Linoleum manufacture.

Match manufacture.

Paint and Lacquer manufacture.

Petroleum refining and the bulk storage of petroleum products.

Plastic manufacture.

Rubber, natural or synthetic, or gutta-percha manufactured from crude or scrap material.

Sewage Disposal plant (except where controlled by Town).

Soap, tallow, grease or lard manufacture.

Slaughterhouse.

Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.

Tannery.

Tar or asphalt roofing manufacture.

Tar products manufacture.

Tire recapping or retreading.

All other enterprises or uses commonly regarded as hazardous or offensive.

(b) HEIGHTS. Business or industrial building shall not exceed four (4) stories nor sixty (60) feet in height except with approval of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, smokestacks, aeriators, flag or radio poles, elevator penthouses, gas holders, water tanks, grain elevators, required bulkheads, or other equipment appurtenant to industrial buildings. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence use in this zone shall comply with the height provisions of Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(c) SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS. Setbacks shall be at least twenty (20) feet wide in their least dimension. Side yards or rear yards shall not be required for a business or industrial building, but facilities shall be provided for loading and unloading

all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises and entirely off the traveled way. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence purposes shall comply with the setback, side yard and rear yard provisions in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(d) LOT COVERAGE. No business or industrial building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than seventy-five (75) percent of the area of the lot on which it is located. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other permitted purposes shall comply with the lot coverage provision of Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Section 11. Enforcement.

The Building Inspector shall enforce the provisions of this By-law or any amendment thereof. He shall refuse to grant a permit for the construction, addition, alteration or change of use of any building, structure, or premises if such proposed construction, addition, alteration or change of use would be in violation of any of the provisions of this By-law, as amended. State and Town officers shall refuse any permit or license for a new use of a building, structure or land, which use would be in violation of this By-law or amendment thereof.

Section 12. Filing Plot Plan.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Building Inspector, all applications for building permits under the provisions of the Building Code of the Town of Agawam shall be accompanied by plans in duplicate. Such plans shall be drawn to scale, shall show the actual dimensions, radii, and angles of the lot to be built upon, the exact size and location on the lot of the main building and accessory buildings to be erected and such other information as may be necessary to determine and provide for the enforcement of this By-Law, as amended. One copy of the plans filed by the applicant shall be returned to him when approved by the Building Inspector.

Section 13. Validity of Existing Building Permits.

Any building permit issued prior to a notice of a hearing on the question of the enactment of this By-Law

shall be valid, provided, that the construction work thereunder is commenced within six (6) months after its issuance.

Section 14. Certificate of Occupancy.

(a) Hereafter no land shall be occupied or used, and no building or structure which is erected or altered, or in which the type of use is changed, shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose until a certificate of occupancy is issued by the Building Inspector stating that the building, structure or use complies with the provisions of this By-law.

No such certificate shall be issued unless the building or structure and its uses, as well as the uses of all the premises, are in conformity with the provisions of this By-law.

(b) Certificate of occupancy shall be required for any of the following:

(1) Any occupancy and use of a building hereinafter erected or altered.

(2) Any change in use of an existing building or structure or premises to a different use.

(3) Any change in use of a non-conforming use.

(c) Upon completion or alteration of any building or structure, and prior to the use of any such building, structure or premises, a certificate of occupancy shall be applied for on a form furnished by the Building Inspector. Such application shall be acted upon within five (5) days after the filing thereof.

Section 15. Existing buildings, structures and uses.

(a) EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES. This By-law shall NOT apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any buildings or structures, or land to the extent to which it was used at the time of the adoption of this By-law, or prior to the enactment of a former By-law, applicable thereto, of which this is a continuation.

This By-law SHALL apply to any change of use and

to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure, to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent.

(b) NON-CONFORMING USES. A non-conforming use is the use of a building, structure, or land lawfully occupied at the time of the enactment of this By-law, or of a prior By-law applicable thereto, but which does not conform to the requirements after the adoption of this By-law, or to this By-law as amended, in the district in which it is located.

A building, structure, or land, which at the time of the enactment of this By-law is being put to a non-conforming use may be:

(1) Continued in that use, except as provided in paragraph (a) above.

(2) Altered or enlarged in that use, but only after the granting of a permit therefor by the Board of Appeals.

(3) Changed to a more restricted use, provided that when so changed, it shall not be returned to the less restricted use.

(4) Rebuilt or restored and again used as previously, in case of a building destroyed, or damaged by fire, explosion, or other casualty; provided, that not more than seventy-five (75) percent of the building or structure, exclusive of foundations, has been so damaged or destroyed, except that the Board of Appeals may order a permit issued in any case of such loss. Rebuilding or restoration, when permitted, shall be commenced within six (6) months after such catastrophe or disaster and continuously carried to completion.

When a non-conforming use is discontinued, as evidenced by lack of use or vacancy for a continuous period of twelve (12) months, or by the substitution of a more restricted use or of a conforming use, such non-conforming use shall not thereafter be re-established and

all future uses shall be in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

Section 16. General Provisions.

(a) CORNICES. Cornices may extend not more than three (3) feet over or into any required front yard, side or rear yards.

(b) FENCE OR WALLS. Fences or walls in Residence Districts, which are more than four (4) feet high and more than one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) solid, except retaining walls, shall be erected not less than three (3) feet from any lot line.

(c) UNSAFE BUILDINGS. This By-Law shall not be considered as preventing the strengthening or the restoration to a safe condition of any building or wall declared unsafe by the Building Inspector.

(d) MINIMUM OPEN SPACES. No lot shall be reduced in size or area so that any required yard, court or open space will be smaller than is prescribed by this By-law for the district in which it is located.

(e) LOCATION OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICES. Public garages, automobile repair shops, greasing stations, storage battery service stations, gasoline filling stations, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses shall hereafter be erected or placed at least twenty-five (25) feet from any Residence or Agricultural District, unless the spaces so used are entirely enclosed in masonry or concrete walls having fixed steel sash and wire glass and having roofs without openings, except skylights with metal frames glazed with wire glass. Such buildings shall have no entrances or exits for motor vehicles within one hundred (100) feet measured along the street line of property on which there is a school, library, church, playground, or institution for the sick, blind, or feeble, or for children under sixteen (16) years of age.

(f) VISION CLEARANCE. On any corner lot, where the angle of intersection is less than one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees, vision clearance shall be provided in the following manner.

A triangular area free from obstruction shall be pro-

vided, in which nothing shall be erected or maintained between a point two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet above the street grade and a point eight (8) feet above the street grade, and measuring at least ten (10) feet back from the point of intersection on each of said streets.

(g) SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM. In any Residence, Agricultural or Business District, the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued, or incidental to the grading and development of contiguous property, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals after public hearing be obtained, and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the town.

(h) MINIMUM LOT SIZES. The minimum lot requirements of this By-law shall not prevent the use of any lot for building purposes; if at the time of the acceptance of this amendment such lot was shown on a plan or otherwise properly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds, and the required setback, side yard and rear yard regulations of the zoning district in which it is located can be fulfilled, unless permitted by the Board of Appeals.

Section 17. Board of Appeals.

The Board of Appeals established by a vote of the Town on July 24, 1945, shall be the Board of Appeals to which all appeals may be taken in respect to this Zoning By-law. In accordance with the provisions of Section Thirty (30), Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, the said Board of Appeals shall have all powers and duties of the Board of Appeals as set forth and as required in said Section Thirty (30).

Section 18. Repetitive Petitions—Before Board of Appeals.

No appeal or petition under Paragraph Three (3), Section Thirty (30), Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws as amended for a variance from the terms of this By-law with respect to a particular parcel of land, and no application under Section Thirty (30) for a special exception to the terms of this By-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said Board within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board.

Section 19. Repetitive Petitions — Before Town Meetings.

No proposed By-law or amendment making a change in this Zoning By-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Town Meeting shall be considered on its merits by the Town Meeting within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action, unless adoption of such proposed By-law or amendment is recommended in the final report of the Planning Board as required by Section Twenty-seven (27), Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws as amended.

Section 20. Changes in the Building Zone Map.

No zone as indicated on the Building Zone Map, which is a part of this By-law, shall be changed until after the Planning Board has held a public hearing thereon after due notice given, and has submitted a final report with the recommendations to the Town Meeting.

Section 21. Repeal.

The provisions of this By-law, so far as they are the same as those of existing By-laws, shall be construed as continuances thereof and not as new enactments. A reference in a By-law which has not been repealed, to provisions of By-laws which are revised and re-enacted herein shall be construed as applying to such provisions as so incorporated herein. All By-laws or parts of By-laws heretofor passed, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 22. Validity.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-

law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 23. Effective date.

This By-law shall take effect upon its approval by the Attorney General and its publication and posting as required by Section Thirty-two (32) of Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws.

Unanimously recommended, August 18, 1950.

WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX
JOHN J. BELTRANDI
PAUL B. JOHNSON
EDWIN B. SPRING
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Planning Board of Agawam

Voted to adjourn until September 11, 1950 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 1950

Meeting called to order by the Moderator according to the call of the Warrant, a quorum declared present, and under:

Article 23. Voted that the following amendment be made to Section 4 (a) of the proposed By-law:

That a new paragraph be added thereto to be known as sub-section (a1) of Section (a) to read as follows:

The office of a physician, surgeon or lawyer residing on the premises provided the space occupied by such office shall not exceed twenty (20) per cent (%) of the total floor area of the dwelling exclusive of the basement. No display, sign, or other advertising device shall be permitted except an interior-illuminated, reflective or non-

illuminated professional name plate having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches.

2nd Amendment: Voted that the following amendment be made to Section 5 (a) (3)

That the following words be stricken from this section:

“Physician, surgeon and lawyer.”

3rd Amendment: Voted that the following amendment to the proposed zoning By-law be made:

1. That the words “clubs, lodges, social” be deleted from Section 5; (a); (5) and that these words be inserted in Section 6; as a sub-section to be known as Section 6 (a); (5a),

The wording to be suggested by the Town Counsel

2. That Section 5 (a); (9) be deleted in its entirety and inserted as Section 6 (a); (5b)

3. That all references to the two foregoing deletions as appearing in Section 5 (b) and (d) be inserted in Section 6 (b) and (d) the wording to be suggested by the Town Counsel

4th Amendment: Voted the following amendments to Section 6 (a) that there be added a new sub-section hereunder to be known as sub-section 5a which shall read as follows:

Clubs, lodges, and social center buildings except those the chief activity of which is a gainful service or activity usually conducted as a business, including in said excepted uses, dancing or bowling and like activities and provided that there is no display or advertising visible from the street other than that permitted in Section 6 a5.

5th Amendment: Voted there be added a new sub-section thereunder to be known as sub-section (5b) which shall read as follows:

Hospitals, sanitariums or charitable institutions, not for contagious diseases nor for the care of epileptics or drug or liquor patients, nor for correctional purposes, nor for the care of the insane or feeble-minded.

6th Amendment: Voted that the following sentence be inserted in section 6 (b) at the end of the second

sentence "other permitted buildings such as clubs, lodges, and social buildings shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height."

7th Amendment: Voted that the following paragraph shall be inserted in Section 6 (d) at the end of the first paragraph thereof:

"Buildings enumerated in paragraph (a), (5b) shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from each side lot line."

Voted to adjourn meeting until October 11, 1950 at 7:30 P.M.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 11, 1950

Meeting called to order by the Moderator according to the call of the warrant, a quorum declared present, and under:

Article 23. Voted to adopt Zoning Map and Zoning By-law as amended. YES—106 NO—31.

TOWN OF AGAWAM IN THE YEAR 1950

A By-law relative to the regulating of buildings and premises, according to their use, construction, location, or size to specified parts of the Town.

Section 1. Purpose.

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals, and welfare of its inhabitants, the Town of Agawam, under the authority granted by General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 40, Sections twenty-five to thirty B inclusive, does hereby make this By-law to be hereafter known and designated as the Zoning By-law of the Town of Agawam. Further purposes of this By-law are to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic and other danger; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the over-crowding of land;

to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements; and to increase the amenities of the Town.

Section 2. Districts.

For the purpose of this By-law, the Town of Agawam is divided into 7 classes of districts, as follows:

- (1) Residence A-1 Districts.
- (2) Residence A-2 Districts.
- (3) Residence B Districts.
- (4) Agricultural Districts.
- (5) Business A Districts.
- (6) Business B Districts.
- (7) Industrial Districts.

The Boundaries of each district are hereby established as shown on the Building Zone Map entitled "Building Zone Map, Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, Agawam Planning Board, Scale 1 Inch Equals 400 Feet" which accompanies and is hereby declared to be a part of this By-law. Said map is hereinafter referred to as the Building Zone Map.

Section 3. Definitions.

In construing this By-law the following words shall have the meaning herein given, unless a contrary intention clearly appears.

(1) The singular number includes the plural, the plural the singular; the word "lot" includes "plot", the word "building" includes "structure", the word "occupied" includes "designed, arranged or intended to be occupied"; and the word "used" includes "designed, arranged or intended to be used."

(2) **ACCESSORY BUILDING.** A subordinate building, including a garage the use of which is incidental to that of a principal building.

(3) **ACCESSORY USE.** The use of a building or premises for a purpose customarily incidental to the main or principal use permitted in the district.

(4) **ALTERATION.** A change in, or addition to, a structure.

(5) APARTMENT HOUSES. A building of fire resisting construction, as herein defined, having accommodations for five or more families.

(6) ATTACHED. Connected to or united with.

(7) ATTIC. The space between the ceiling of the top story of a building and its roof and not used for living, sleeping or eating quarters.

(8) BUILDING. A combination of any materials, whether portable or fixed, having a roof, to form a structure for the shelter of persons, animals or property. For the purpose of this definition "roof" shall include an awning or any similar covering, whether or not permanent in nature. The word "building" shall be construed, where the context requires, as though followed by the word "or part or parts thereof." A porch or an attached garage, greenhouse or similar structure is to be considered as part of a building when considering the requirements of setbacks and side or rear yards.

(9) BUILDING, ACCESSORY. An accessory building, as defined in paragraph (2) hereof.

(10) BUILDING, PRINCIPAL. A principal building, as defined in paragraph (29) hereof.

(11) BUSINESS. The transacting or carrying on of a trade or commercial enterprise with a view to profit or for livelihood.

(12) CEMETERY. A place or area of land, set apart for the burial of the dead, operated, managed and controlled under the provisions of General Laws, Tercenary Edition, chapter one hundred fourteen, or a burial place under the care and supervision of the Town or other public authority.

(13) CORNER LOT. A lot bounded on two sides by intersecting streets.

(14) CREMATORY. A building containing a furnace designed and intended to be used for cremating the dead and owned and controlled by a cemetery corporation or crematory corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(15) DETACHED. Separated from.

(16) DWELLING. A building exclusively as a residence for one or more families.

(17) DWELLING, SEMI-DETACHED. A semi-detached dwelling as defined in paragraph (34) hereof.

(18) FAMILY. A person or a group of persons of immediate kindred who live together as a single house-keeping unit under one head.

(19) FIRE RESISTING CONSTRUCTION. A building having exterior walls of solid masonry or other incombustible material and a roof covering of fire resisting materials.

(20) GLAZED ENCLOSURE. The enclosure of a porch for protection from the weather by a framework built in conformity with the rest of the house in which not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the wall area is of glass.

(21) HALF STORY. The space between the ceiling of the top story of a building and the roof, where the area and height are sufficient for sleeping and living quarters.

(22) HEIGHT. In reference to a building, the vertical distance between the highest point of the roof and the average grade of land immediately surrounding the building.

(23) HOSPITAL. An institution where only sick and disabled persons are given medical, surgical or convalescent care.

(24) HOTEL. A building operated by a duly licensed innholder where lodging is furnished and/or food is served to transient or permanent guests and which has a public dining room and a general kitchen.

(25) JUNK. Articles such as old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead or other base metals, cordage, old bags, rags, waste paper, paper clippings, scraps, clips, rubber, glass, empty bottles, empty cans and all other articles discarded and no longer used as a manufactured article composed of any one or more of the materials mentioned but which

may be converted into some other product by means of some manufacturing process.

(26) **LODGING HOUSE.** A residence where lodgings are let to five or more persons not within the second degree of kindred to the person conducting the house and which does not contain a public dining room or cooking facilities in any rented sleeping room.

(27) **LOT.** A parcel of land which is or may be occupied by a principal building and its accessory buildings, together with such open yard areas or spaces as are required under the provisions of this By-law.

(28) **NON-CONFORMING USE.** See Section 15 (b).

(29) **PRINCIPAL BUILDING.** The main or most important building on a lot. Attached structures such as garages, greenhouses and similar units are to be considered as part of the principal building.

(30) **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.** A person employed in a practice of engineering as defined in General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter one hundred twelve (112), Section eighty-one (81) D.

(31) **REAR LOT LINE.** The lot line opposite the street line, except that in case of a corner lot, the rear lot line shall be the line opposite the street line of the street on which the building is numbered or would be numbered.

(32) **REAR YARD.** The required unoccupied space or area within the lot between the rear lot line and the part of the principal building nearest such rear lot line.

(33) **SANITARIUM.** An institution for the recuperation or treatment of persons suffering from physical or mental disorders.

(34) **SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING.** A single family residential unit that is joined on one side to another single family residential unit and having a party wall between the said units.

(35) **SCHOOL.** A building devoted to instruction

or education in primary, elementary or high school grade, on an non-profit basis.

(36) **SECOND HAND MATERIAL.** Materials, articles, or machinery which have been used or owned by some person other than the dealer offering the same for sale, and which may again be used without alteration.

(37) **SERVICE.** The performance of any act for the benefit of another with a view to profit, or for a livelihood.

(38) **SETBACK.** The minimum required unoccupied space or area between the street line on which the building is numbered, or would be numbered, and the part of the building nearest such street line, such unoccupied space or area extending the entire width or distance across the lot.

(39) **SIDE LOT LINE.** The line dividing one lot from another.

(40) **SIDE YARD.** The required unoccupied space or area within the lot between the side lot line and parts of the building nearest such side lot line; and, in the case of a corner lot, one of the side yards shall be the unoccupied space or area between the street line of the side street and the parts of the building nearest to such street line.

(41) **STREET.** A way, whether public or private, set aside for the passage of persons, animals, or vehicles, and including streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, roads, alleys, lanes and viaducts.

(42) **STREET LINE.** The dividing line between a street and a lot and in case of a public way, the street line established by the public authority laying out said way upon which the lot abuts.

(43) **STORY.** The horizontal portion through a building between floor and ceiling. The word "story" shall not include the portion of the basement or cellar of a building above grade. The word "story" shall not include "attic" as defined in paragraph (7) hereof.

(44) **STRUCTURE.** A combination of materials

assembled at a fixed location to give support or shelter, such as a building, framework, retaining wall, tent, reviewing stand, platform, bin, fence, sign, flagpole, mast for radio antenna or the like. The word "structure" shall be construed where the context allows, as though followed by the words "or part or parts thereof."

(45) SUBDIVISION. The division of a lot, tract or parcel of land into two or more lots, sites or divisions of land, in such a manner as to require provision for a street for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or building development. The word "subdivision" shall include "re-subdivision" in relating to the processes of subdividing or to land already subdivided, when appropriate to the context.

Section 4. Residence A-1 Districts.

(a) USES. In a Residence A-1 District, as indicated by the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) A one (1) family dwelling for one (1) house-keeping unit only.

(1a) The office of a physician, surgeon or lawyer residing on the premises, provided the space occupied by such office shall not exceed twenty (20) per cent of the total floor area of the building exclusive of the basement. No display, sign or other advertising device shall be permitted except an interior illuminated, reflective or non-illuminated professional name plate having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches.

(2) Town buildings, playgrounds and parks, and such accessory buildings as may be ordered by the Board of Public Officers or Town Officials having charge of the land upon which said accessory buildings are or will be erected. This provision shall not apply to lands and buildings acquired by the Town by tax title foreclosure or held by the Town in a private capacity.

(3) Real estate signs having an area of not more

than six (6) square feet advertising the sale, rental or lease of the premises on which they are maintained.

(4) Cemeteries adjacent to, or in extension of, existing cemeteries, and crematories, provided the same are situated within cemeteries.

(5) Accessory uses customarily incident to any use or building permitted herein, provided that such use or building shall not be offensive nor dangerous to life by reason of health or fire; and provided further, that such accessory use shall not include any activity conducted for gain. No advertising device, whether illuminated or otherwise, shall be permitted in connection with such accessory uses or building. No private way or walk shall give access across or upon a lot in a Residence A-1 District to a business or industry on an adjoining lot, or parts of the same lot.

The keeping and raising of poultry, livestock and pigeons, whether raised for the table or other purposes, or other like objectionable uses are prohibited.

(6) Private garages or stables, provided no business, service or industry is conducted therefrom or therein. Not more than one (1) motor vehicle or horse for each five thousand (5000) square feet of lot area or fraction thereof, nor more than three (3) horses or five (5) motor vehicles so that the aggregate does not exceed five (5), shall in any case be kept on the premises. Space for motor vehicles shall not be used, leased, nor rented for commercial vehicles. No commercial vehicles shall be parked on a lot in the open. These space regulations shall apply to vehicles regularly left on the lot, whether housed or in the open.

(7) An accessory building shall not be used for residence purposes except by a person employed on the premises and his immediate family, and only if located in the rear of the principal building and with no immediate street frontage.

(b) HEIGHTS. A residence building shall not exceed two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) stories nor more than thirty-five (35) feet in height. Town buildings shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height. The height provisions shall not

apply to chimneys or flag or radio poles. An accessory building shall not exceed one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) stories or twenty-five (25) feet in height.

(c) **SETBACKS.** No part of any building or other structure including a porch shall be erected or altered so as to be nearer to the street line than the nearest building on either side thereof facing the same street and within the same block and zoning district. When the setbacks required in this section exceed sixty (60) feet, such setbacks need not be greater than seventy (70) per cent of the distance required by the sentence above.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building shall be placed within thirty-five (35) feet of any street line and on a corner lot except as otherwise herein provided, no part of any building shall be created or altered so as to be less than thirty-five (35) feet from any street line.

No part of any garage, stables, or other accessory building situated within sixty-five (65) feet of any street line shall extend within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line intersecting such street, which serves as a side lot line located in any residence district, nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street line. An accessory building shall be placed at least five (5) feet from any side lot line.

On a corner lot no part of any building shall be erected or altered so as to be less than thirty (30) feet from any street line.

When a dwelling or its attached garage is to be erected on a lot in a Residence A-1 District adjoining a business or industrial district, the setback from the street line on which it faces need not exceed thirty (30) feet.

Existing open porches, which are thirty (30) feet or more from the street line may be enclosed on one or more sides with glazed enclosures.

(d) **SIDE YARDS.** There shall be a side yard between a principal building and each side lot line which shall be fifteen (15) feet wide in its least dimension.

Detached garages or accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from a side lot line, if located more than sixty-five (65) feet from a street line.

(e) **REAR YARDS.** There shall be a rear yard on

every lot between the principal building and the rear lot line. It shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet deep in its least dimension.

A one story accessory building shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the rear lot line. A one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) story accessory building shall be placed at least ten (10) feet from the rear lot line.

(f) LOT SIZE. No lot shall have a frontage of less than ninety (90) feet on a street nor an area of less than twelve thousand (12,000) square feet.

(g) LOT COVERAGE. No principal building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than thirty (30) per cent of the area of the lot on which it is located.

Section 5. Residence A-2 Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Residence A-2 District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence A-1 District. (See Section 4.)

(2) A one-family detached dwelling for one housekeeping unit only; provided, however, that the Board of Appeals, upon an appeal from an order or decision made by the Building Inspector, and if it deem such action wise and if it shall appear to the Board that such action will tend to preserve the standard and character of the neighborhood, authorize a variation in the use of a one-family dwelling existing at the time of the adoption of this By-law so that such dwelling may be altered and improved and facilities added for a second housekeeping unit. In all such cases, the petitioner, as a condition precedent to the privilege herein granted, shall present adequate plans setting forth the changes and improvements to be made, and shall have secured the written consent and approval of at least three (3) of the following property owners:

The owner of the lot on either side of the petitioner's property; the owner of the lot adjacent in the rear of the petitioner's property; and the owner of the lot directly across the street therefrom. Where the petitioner is

the owner of a lot on either side, in the rear or across from the property for which a variation is requested, such lot shall be omitted, in which case, written consent and approval shall be secured from the owner of the property next to that owned by the petitioner. In case there are two or more lots adjacent in the rear or sides of the petitioner's property, the owner of the lot which abuts the greater length on the petitioner's property shall be deemed "the owner of the lot adjacent to the petitioner's property" as used in the first or second clause of the first sentence of this paragraph.

In the case of an appeal for a variation involving a dwelling situated on a corner lot or so located that the obtaining of the exact numerical assents of the owners above enumerated is unreasonable or impossible, the Board of Appeals may grant the variation, provided that the consents of the property owners are obtained substantially in accordance with the principals herein set forth, as may be determined by the Board of Appeals. The power to authorize such variation of the use of existing dwellings shall be within the sound discretion of the Board of Appeals, and no variation in use shall be granted unless it shall be clear that the relief requested will not be detrimental to the best interests of the vicinity and will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Zoning By-law. Each case shall be considered on its own merits and no case shall raise a presumption in favor of any other case. No decision of the Board of Appeals shall be considered as changing or affecting the zoning of any Residence A-2 District; but decisions of said Board of Appeals in favor of the petitioner shall be considered as "special exception" as defined in General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter forty, Section thirty.

(3) The office or studio of a dentist, artist, architect, professional engineer or teacher of scholastic subjects, residing on the premises, or a beauty parlor wherein one of the residents is the sole operator. The space occupied by such office, studio, or parlor shall not exceed twenty (20) per cent of the total floor area of the dwelling exclusive of the basement. No display, sign or other advertising device, shall be permitted except an interior-illuminated, reflective or non-illuminated professional

name plate having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. The studios or offices of dancing or music teachers, photographers, masseurs, veterinarians, riding schools and other similar business-like pursuits are prohibited.

(4) The renting of rooms and the furnishing of table board to not more than four resident persons in a dwelling occupied as a private residence. No display, sign or other advertising device, illuminated or otherwise, shall be visible from the street except a non-illuminated announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches.

(5) Schools and community center buildings serving the immediate vicinity, except those the chief activity of which is a gainful service or activity usually conducted as a business, including in said excepted uses, dancing or bowling and like activities; and provided that there is no display or advertising visible from the street, other than as permitted in Section 5a (3).

(6) Colleges, public libraries, or museums, churches or other places of worship, parish houses, and Sunday School buildings.

(7) Private kindergartens and day nurseries conducted in otherwise permitted buildings in this district providing that not more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the floor area of the building (exclusive of the basement) is used primarily for this purpose.

(8) Bus passenger stations or shelters, but not including repair service or garaging.

(9) Telephone exchange buildings.

(10) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any use permitted herein, provided that such use shall not be offensive nor dangerous to life by reason of health or fire; and provided further, that such accessory use shall not include any activity conducted for gain.

No advertising device, whether illuminated or otherwise, shall be permitted, except that an interior illuminated, reflective or non-illuminated announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four

(144) square inches may be displayed. No private way or walk shall give access across or upon a lot in a Residence A-2 District to a business or industry on an adjoining lot.

The keeping of poultry is restricted to a small flock for the use of the resident occupant only. The flock shall be confined in an enclosure located in the rear yard, not less than ten (10) feet from any lot line and not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any building used for human habitation. For the purpose of this By-law, a small flock shall mean and shall not exceed one (1) unit of poultry to each five hundred (500) square feet of lot area, but in no case more than fifteen (15) such units on any lot. The building and yard enclosure for the keeping of poultry permitted herein shall not exceed one-twentieth (1/20) of the area of the lot on which it is located, and any building so used shall be limited to one (1) story and not over ten (10) feet in height. The use of such enclosure or building for the keeping of poultry shall be accessory to a dwelling existing on the same lot or on an abutting lot.

The keeping and raising of livestock, and pigeons, whether for the table or other purposes, or other like objectionable uses are prohibited.

(11) Private garages or stables, provided no business, service or industry is conducted therefrom or therein. Not more than one (1) motor vehicle or horse for each five thousand (5000) square feet of lot area, or fraction thereof, nor more than five (5) horses or motor vehicles, so that the aggregate does not exceed five (5), shall in any case be kept on the premises. Only one (1) such vehicle may be a commercial vehicle and of not more than one and one-half (1½) tons weight or capacity. Space for motor vehicles shall not be leased nor rented for commercial vehicles. No commercial vehicle shall be parked on a lot in the open. These space regulations shall apply to vehicles regularly left on the lot, whether housed or in the open.

(12) Not more than one (1) house trailer may be kept on the premises. The trailer shall not be used for living quarters while so located. Space shall not be leased or rented for trailers.

(13) When the line, separating a Residence A-2 District from an Agricultural District, runs through a property not being used for agricultural purposes, so that future use of the whole property for agriculture would be prohibited, uses outlined in Section 7 (a), paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be permitted.

(b) HEIGHTS. A residence building shall not exceed two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) stories, nor more than thirty-five (35) feet in height. Other permitted buildings such as schools, telephone exchanges, and community center buildings, and other uses permitted in paragraph (5) of this Section 5, shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height. Chimneys, steeples, and flag or radio poles are exempt from the height provisions of this Section.

Accessory buildings or structures, including private garages, shall not exceed seventeen (17) feet in height for a one story building. A one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) story accessory building shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height.

(c) SETBACKS. No part of any building or other structure shall be erected or altered so as to be nearer to the street line of any street on which it faces than the nearest building on either side thereof facing the same street and within the same block and zoning district. When the setbacks required by this section exceed forty-five (45) feet, such setback need not be greater than seventy (70) per cent of the distance required by the sentence above.

Where the alignment of the building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building shall be placed within thirty (30) feet of any street line.

No part of any garage, stable or other accessory building, situated within sixty-five (65) feet of any street line shall extend within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line intersecting such street, which serves as a side lot line located in any Residence District, nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street line.

On a corner lot, no part of any building shall be erected or altered so as to be less than twenty-five (25) feet from any street line.

When a dwelling, or its attached garage, to be erected in a Residence A-2 District is less than twenty-five (25)

feet from a side lot line adjoining a business or industrial district, the setback from the street line on which it faces need not exceed fifteen (15) feet.

Open porches which are twenty (20) feet or more from the street line may be enclosed on one or more sides with glass enclosures.

(d) SIDE YARDS. There shall be a side yard between a principal building and any side lot line, which shall be fifteen (15) feet wide in its least dimension.

Detached garages or accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the side lot line, if located more than sixty-five (65) feet from a street line.

(e) REAR YARDS. There shall be a rear yard on every lot between the principal building and the rear lot line. It shall be twenty (20) feet deep in its least dimension.

One story accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the rear lot line, and one and one-half (1½) story accessory buildings shall be placed at least ten (10) feet from the rear lot line.

(f) LOT SIZE. No lot shall have a frontage of less than seventy-five (75) feet nor an area of less than nine thousand (9000) square feet.

(g) LOT COVERAGE. No principal building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than forty (40) per cent of the area of the lot on which it is located.

Section 6. Residence B Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Residence B District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence A-1 or A-2 District. (See Sections 4 and 5.)

(2) A two family dwelling for two housekeeping units. A semi-detached dwelling for two families, provided that both halves of said dwelling are erected at the same time, and provided that there shall not be more than one family in each half of such dwelling.

(3) A dwelling house of not more than four families.

(4) An apartment house as defined.

(5) Lodging houses, provided there is no display, sign, or other advertising device visible from the street, whether illuminated or otherwise, other than a sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. A public restaurant or dining room shall be permitted as an accessory use in any part of such a building, provided that the dining room and kitchen facilities do not occupy more than seventy-five (75) per cent of the first floor area of such building.

(5a) Clubs, lodges and social center buildings except those, the chief activity of which is a gainful service or activity usually conducted as a business, including in said excepted uses, dancing or bowling and like activities, and provided that there is no display or advertising visible from the street other than that permitted in Section 6 (a) (5).

(5b) Hospitals, sanitariums, or charitable institutions, not for contagious diseases nor for the care of epileptics or drug or liquor patients, nor for correctional purposes, nor for the care of the insane or feeble-minded.

(6) Private garages or stables, provided that no business, service or industry is conducted therefrom or therein. Not more than one (1) motor vehicle or horse to each twenty-five hundred (2500) square feet of lot area except that three (3) vehicles or horses may be kept in any case. Only one such vehicle may be a commercial vehicle of not more than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) tons weight or capacity. Space shall not be leased or rented for a commercial vehicle. No commercial vehicle shall be parked on a lot in the open. These space regulations shall apply to vehicles regularly left on the lot whether housed or in the open.

(7) Not more than one house trailer for each resident family may be kept on the premises. The trailers shall not be used for living quarters while so located. Space shall not be rented or leased for trailers.

(b) HEIGHTS. A dwelling or lodging house shall not exceed two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) stories, or thirty-five (35) feet. Churches, schools, colleges, libraries, town buildings, clubs, lodges, social center buildings, hospitals and such institutional buildings shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height. Chimneys, steeples and flag or radio poles are exempt from the height provisions.

Accessory buildings or structures, including private garages, shall not exceed seventeen (17) feet in height for a one (1) story or one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) story building. A two (2) story accessory building shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height.

(c) SETBACKS. No part of any building or other structure shall be erected or altered so as to be nearer to the street line of any street on which it faces than the nearest building on either side thereof facing on the same street and within the same block and zoning district. When the setbacks required by this section exceed thirty-five (35) feet, such setbacks need not be greater than seventy (70) per cent of the distance required by the sentence above.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building shall be placed within twenty (20) feet of the street line.

No part of any garage, stable or other accessory building, situated within sixty-five (65) feet of any street line shall extend within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line intersecting such street, which serves as a side lot line located in any Residence District, nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street line.

On a corner lot, except as otherwise herein provided, no part of any building shall be erected or altered so as to be less than twenty (20) feet from any street line.

Existing open porches which are fifteen (15) feet or more from the street line may be enclosed on one or more sides with glazed enclosures.

(d) SIDE YARDS. There shall be a side yard between a building and each side lot line. For a building four (4) stories or over forty-five (45) feet in height it shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet in width in its least dimension; for a building three (3) stories or over thirty-five (35) feet in height, it shall be not less

than twenty (20) feet wide in its least dimension; for one (1), one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$), two (2), or two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) story buildings the side yard shall be not less than fifteen (15) feet wide in its least dimension.

A hospital, or other buildings permitted by paragraph (5b) above, shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from any lot line. Any detached garage or accessory building shall be placed at least five (5) feet from any side lot line, if located more than sixty-five (65) feet from a street line.

(e) REAR YARDS. There shall be a rear yard on every lot between the principal building and the rear lot line. It shall be twenty (20) feet deep in its least dimension. One (1) story accessory buildings shall be placed at least five (5) feet from the rear lot line, and one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) or two (2) story accessory buildings shall be placed not less than ten (10) feet from the rear lot line.

(f) LOT COVERAGE. No principal building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than forty (40) per cent of the area of the lot on which it is located.

Section 7. Agricultural Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Agricultural District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used and no land shall be used or occupied for a purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence A-1 or A-2 District.

(2) Farms, dairies, nurseries, truck gardens, greenhouse, and natural ice harvesting activities, and buildings or structures accessory thereto.

(3) Buildings or shelters for the sale of farm products, provided that a major portion of the products offered for sale at all times are raised on the premises, and no advertising of products other than those raised on the premises shall be displayed.

(4) The processing of forests and wood lots by portable wood working mills and machinery, for process-

ing wood cut on the premises, if approved by the Board of Appeals.

(5) Airports and landing strips and buildings or structures necessary thereto, if located west of Suffield Street.

(b) HEIGHTS. Buildings or structures permitted in this Zone under a-1 of this Section shall not exceed the heights permitted in Section 5 of this By-law. For other buildings allowed in this Section 7, the height limitation shall be fifty (50) feet.

(c) SETBACKS. Buildings and shelters for the sale of farm products shall be at least twenty (20) feet from the street line.

Dwelling, with or without attached garages, shall be at least thirty-five (35) feet from the street line. All other buildings, of whatever description, shall be at least one hundred (100) feet from the street line.

(d) SIDE YARDS. There shall be a side yard between any building and any side lot line. It shall comply with the side yard requirements of the nearest residence district, measured in a direct or air line.

(e) REAR YARDS. For a residence, or accessory building, or other structure, the rear yard shall comply with the rear yard requirements of the nearest residence district, measured in a direct or air line.

(f) LOT COVERAGE. There shall be no lot coverage regulations in this district.

(g) No lot can be used for residential purposes with a frontage of less than seventy-five (75) feet, nor an area of less than nine thousand (9000) square feet, unless such lot was on file in the Hampden County Reg. of Deeds prior to the date of enactment of this By-law.

Section 8. Business A Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Business A District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and

no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence or Agricultural District. (See Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.)

(2) The major use of a building or structure in a Business A District shall be to store and display goods for sale at retail on the premises, or to furnish a service intended for residents of the immediate vicinity.

Banks, hotels, dining establishments, halls and office buildings shall be considered as complying with the above mentioned requirements.

No building, structure or land shall be used in whole or in part for any fabricating, manufacturing, converting, altering, finishing or assembling.

(3) One (1) story public garages for storage or repair of not more than fifteen (15) cars. Body and fender work, in or out of doors, and the storage of cars. bodies and parts out of doors is prohibited.

(4) A gasoline filling station, provided that not more than twelve thousand (12,000) gallons of gasoline shall be stored on the premises. An enclosed lubritorium for not more than three (3) motor vehicles shall be permitted. Only minor repairing of motor vehicles is permitted.

(5) Open air transient parking after public hearing by the Board of Appeals.

(6) Over-night transient trailer camps or cabins if licensed under Sections 32 A to 32 E inclusive, of Chapter One Hundred Forty (140) of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

(b) HEIGHTS. A business building shall not exceed three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet in height. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, flag or radio poles, water tanks or hose towers, nor to required bulkheads or elevator penthouses. A residence building shall comply with the height requirements for Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Heights of other buildings and structures permitted in this zone under paragraph (a)-(1) of this Section shall

not exceed the height permitted in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(c) **SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS, AND REAR YARDS.** Setbacks shall be at least twenty (20) feet. Side yards and rear yards are not required for a business building, but space shall be provided for loading and unloading all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises and entirely off the traveled way, with such additional space as may be necessary to provide free and easy access to that portion of the building so as not to interfere with traffic on the public way. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other purposes permitted in paragraph (a)-(1) of this Section shall comply with the requirements for setbacks, side yards and rear yards prescribed for Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(d) **LOT COVERAGE.** No business building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than seventy-five (75) per cent of the area of the lot on which it is located. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other permitted purposes in this zone under paragraph (a)-(1) of this Section, shall comply with the requirements for lot coverage in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Section 9. Business B Districts.

(a) **PERMITTED USES.** In any Business B District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

(1) Any use permitted in a Residence, Agricultural, or Business A District. (See Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.)

(2) Public garages with no restrictions as to the number of cars stored.

(3) Amusement parks, bowling alleys and roller skating rinks.

(4) Wholesale sales and warehousing.

(5) Converting, fabricating, manufacturing, alter-

ing, finishing, or assembling, provided that not more than one person shall be employed for each one hundred (100) square feet of floor area and in no case shall a total of more than five thousand (5000) square feet of floor space be devoted to such use.

(b) HEIGHTS. A business building shall not be erected or altered to a height in excess of three (3) stories, nor more than forty-five (45) feet. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, flag or radio poles, water tanks or hose towers, nor to required bulkheads or elevator penthouses. A residence building shall comply with the height provisions for Residence B Districts. Heights of other buildings or structures permitted in paragraph (a)-(1) of this Section, shall not exceed the heights permitted in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(c) SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS. Setbacks, shall be at least twenty (20) feet in their least dimension. Side yards and rear yards are not required for a business building, but facilities shall be provided for loading and unloading all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises and entirely off the traveled way, with such additional space as may be necessary to provide free and easy access to that portion of the building so as not to interfere with traffic on the public way. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence uses shall comply with the requirements for setbacks, side yards and rear yards of Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(d) LOT COVERAGE. No business building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than ninety (90) per cent of the area of the lot on which it is located. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other permitted purposes in paragraph (a)-(1) shall comply with the requirements of lot coverage in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Section 10. Industrial Districts.

(a) PERMITTED USES. In any Industrial District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered, or used, and

no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one of the following:

(1) For residential purposes, provided that the land so located in an Industrial District is part of a subdivision plan duly recorded PRIOR to the enactment of this By-law, or if individual building lots have been similarly recorded.

(2) Any business or agricultural use permitted in an Agricultural, Business A, or Business B District. (See Sections 7, 8 and 9.)

(3) Any industrial purpose, except those contained in the following list which may be allowed only after a public hearing before the Board of Appeals:

Acetylene gas, cyanide compound or oxygen manufacture.

Asphalt manufacture or refining.

Chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture.

Creosote manufacture.

Distillation of coal or wood.

Drop forge shop.

Explosives, fireworks or ammunition manufacture.

Fertilizer manufacture.

Fumigation plants.

Glue or size manufacture from fish or animal offal.

Gypsum, cement, plaster or plaster of paris manufacture.

Incineration or reduction of or dumping of offal, garbage or refuse on a commercial basis (except where controlled by the town).

Junk yard, junk storage, scrapping of autos and parts and the salvage thereof.

Linoleum manufacture.

Match manufacture.

Paint and Lacquer manufacture.

Petroleum refining and the bulk storage of petroleum products.

Plastic manufacture.

Rubber, natural or synthetic, or gutta-percha manufactured from crude or scrap material.

Sewage Disposal plant (except where controlled by town).

Soap, tallow, grease or lard manufacture.

Slaughterhouse.

Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.

Tannery.

Tar or asphalt roofing manufacture.

Tar products manufacture.

Tire recapping or retreading.

All other enterprises or uses commonly regarded as hazardous or offensive.

(b) HEIGHTS. Business or industrial buildings shall not exceed four (4) stories nor sixty (60) feet in height except with approval of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, smokestacks, aeriators, flag or radio poles, elevator penthouses, gas holders, water tanks, grain elevators required bulkheads, or other equipment appurtenant to industrial buildings. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence use in this zone shall comply with the height provisions of Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(c) SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS. Setbacks shall be at least twenty (20) feet wide in their least dimension. Side yards or rear yards shall not be required for a business or industrial building, but facilities shall be provided for loading and unloading all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises and entirely off the traveled way. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence purposes shall comply with the setback, side yard and rear yard provisions in Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

(d) LOT COVERAGE. No business or industrial building shall be erected or altered so as to cover more than seventy-five (75) per cent of the area of the lot on which it is located. A building devoted in whole or in part to residence or other permitted purposes shall comply with the lot coverage provision of Residence B Districts. (See Section 6.)

Section 11. Enforcement.

The Building Inspector shall enforce the provisions

of this By-law or any amendment thereof. He shall refuse to grant a permit for the construction, addition, alteration or change of use of any building, structure, or premises if such proposed construction, addition, alteration or change of use would be in violation of any of the provisions of this By-law, as amended. State and Town officers shall refuse any permit or license for a new use of a building, structure or land, which use would be in violation of this By-law or amendment thereof.

Section 12. Filing Plot Plan.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Building Inspector, all applications for building permits under the provisions of the Building Code of the Town of Agawam shall be accompanied by plans in duplicate. Such plans shall be drawn to scale, shall show the actual dimensions, radii, and angles of the lot to be built upon, the exact size and location on the lot of the main building and accessory buildings to be erected and such other information as may be necessary to determine and provide for the enforcement of this By-law, as amended. One copy of the plans filed by the applicant shall be returned to him when approved by the Building Inspector.

Section 13. Validity of Existing Building Permits.

Any building permit issued prior to a notice of a hearing on the question of the enactment of this By-law shall be valid, provided, that the construction work thereunder is commenced within six (6) months after its issuance.

Section 14. Certificate of Occupancy.

(a) Hereafter no land shall be occupied or used, and no building or structure which is erected or altered, or in which the type of use is changed, shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose until a certificate of occupancy is issued by the Building Inspector stating that the building, structure or use complies with the provisions of this By-law.

No such certificate shall be issued unless the building or structure and its uses, as well as the uses of all the premises, are in conformity with the provisions of this By-law.

(b) Certificate of occupancy shall be required for any of the following:

(1) Any occupancy and use of a building herein-after erected or altered.

(2) Any change in use of an existing building or structure or premises to a different use.

(3) Any change in use of a non-conforming use.

(c) Upon completion or alteration of any building or structure, and prior to the use of any such building, structure or premises, a certificate of occupancy shall be applied for on a form furnished by the Building Inspector. Such application shall be acted upon within five (5) days after the filing thereof.

Section 15. Existing Buildings, Structures and Uses.

(a) **EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES.** This By-law shall NOT apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any buildings or structures, or land to the extent to which it was used at the time of the adoption of this By-law, or prior to the enactment of a former By-law applicable thereto, of which this is a continuation.

This By-law SHALL apply to any change of use and to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure, to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent.

(b) **NON-CONFORMING USES.** A non-conforming use is the use of a building, structure, or land lawfully occupied at the time of the enactment of this By-law, or of a prior By-law applicable thereto, but which does not conform to the requirements after the adoption of this By-law, or to this By-law as amended, in the district in which it is located.

A building, structure, or land, which at the time of

the enactment of this By-law is being put to a non-conforming use may be:

(1) Continued in that use, except as provided in paragraph (a) above.

(2) Altered or enlarged in that use, but only after the granting of a permit therefor by the Board of Appeals.

(3) Changed to a more restricted use, provided that when so changed, it shall not be returned to the less restricted use.

(4) Rebuilt or restored and again used as previously, in case of a building destroyed, or damaged by fire, explosion, or other casualty; provided, that not more than seventy-five (75) per cent of the building or structure, exclusive of foundations, has been so damaged or destroyed, except that the Board of Appeals may order a permit issued in any case of such loss. Rebuilding or restoration, when permitted, shall be commenced within six (6) months after such catastrophe or disaster and continuously carried to completion.

When a non-conforming use is discontinued, as evidenced by lack of use or vacancy for a continuous period of twelve (12) months, or by the substitution of a more restricted use or of a conforming use, such non-conforming use shall not thereafter be re-established and all future uses shall be in conformity with the provisions of this By-law.

Section 16. General Provisions.

(a) CORNICES. Cornices may extend not more than three (3) feet over or into any required front yard, side or rear yards.

(b) FENCE OR WALL. Fences or walls in Residence Districts, which are more than four (4) feet high and more than one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) solid, except retaining walls, shall be erected not less than three (3) feet from any lot line.

(c) UNSAFE BUILDINGS. This By-law shall not be considered as preventing the strengthening or the

restoration to a safe condition of any building or wall declared unsafe by the Building Inspector.

(d) MINIMUM OPEN SPACES. No lot shall be reduced in size or area so that any required yard, court or open space will be smaller than is prescribed by this By-law for the district in which it is located.

(e) LOCATION OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICES. Public garages, automobile repair shops, greasing stations, storage battery service stations, gasoline filling stations, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses shall hereafter be erected or placed at least twenty-five (25) feet from any Residence or Agricultural District, unless the spaces so used are entirely enclosed in masonry or concrete walls, having fixed steel sash and wire glass and having roofs without openings, except skylights with metal frames glazed with wire glass. Such buildings shall have no entrances or exists for motor vehicles within one hundred (100) feet measured along the street line of property on which there is a school, library, church, playground, or institution for the sick, blind, or feeble, or for children under sixteen (16) years of age.

(f) VISION CLEARANCE. On any corner lot, where the angle of intersection is less than one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees, vision clearance shall be provided in the following manner.

A triangular area free from obstruction shall be provided, in which nothing shall be erected or maintained between a point two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet above the street grade and a point eight (8) feet above the street grade, and measuring at least ten (10) feet back from the point of intersection on each of said streets.

(g) SAND, GRAVEL and LOAM. In any Residence, Agricultural or Business District, the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued, or incidental to the grading and development of contiguous property, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals after public hearing be obtained, and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the

permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and Town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the Town.

(h) MINIMUM LOT SIZES. The minimum lot requirements of this By-law shall not prevent the use of any lot for building purposes; if at the time of the acceptance of this amendment such lot was shown on a plan or otherwise properly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds, and the required setback, side yard and rear yard regulations of the zoning district in which it is located can be fulfilled, unless permitted by the Board of Appeals.

Section 17. Board of Appeals.

The Board of Appeals established by a vote of the Town on July 24, 1945, shall be the Board of Appeals to which all appeals may be taken in respect to this Zoning By-law. In accordance with the provisions of Section Thirty (30), Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, the said Board of Appeals shall have all powers and duties of the Board of Appeals as set forth and as required in said Section Thirty (30).

Section 18. Repetitive Petitions—Before Board of Appeals.

No appeal or petition under Paragraph Three (3), Section Thirty (30), Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws as amended for a variance from the terms of this By-law with respect to a particular parcel of land, and no application under Section Thirty (30) for a special exception to the terms of this By-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said Board within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board.

Section 19. Repetitive Petitions — Before Town Meetings.

No proposed By-law or amendment making a change

in this Zoning By-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Town Meeting shall be considered on its merits by the Town Meeting within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action, unless adoption of such proposed By-law or amendment is recommended in the final report of the Planning Board, as required by Section Twenty-seven (27), Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws as amended.

Section 20. Changes in the Building Zone Map.

No zone as indicated on the Building Zone Map, which is a part of this By-law, shall be changed until after the Planning Board has held a public hearing thereon after due notice given, and has submitted a final report with the recommendations to the Town Meeting.

Section 21. Repeal.

The provisions of this By-law, so far as they are the same as those of existing By-laws, shall be construed as continuances thereof and not as new enactments. A reference in a By-law which has not been repealed, to provisions of By-laws which are revised and re-enacted herein shall be construed as applying to such provisions as so incorporated herein. All By-laws or parts of By-laws heretofore passed, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 22. Validity.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 23. Effective Date.

This By-law shall take effect upon its approval by the Attorney General and its publication and posting as required by Section Thirty-two (32) of Chapter Forty (40) of the General Laws.

Article 24. Voted to extend a vote of thanks to Planning Board.

Voted to adjourn at 8.20 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

ELECTION WARRANT — STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A. Katherine B. Danahy School

Precinct B. Clifford M. Granger School

Precinct C. Benjamin J. Phelps School

Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. D.S.T. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nominations of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor—for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor—for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General—for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth

Attorney General—for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress—for Second Congressional District

Councillor—for Eighth Councillor District

Senator—for Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Senatorial Districts

Two Representatives in General Court—for Eleventh Hampden Representative District

District Attorney—for Western District

County Commissioner (Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)—for Hampden County

Sheriff—for Hampden County

County Commissioner (To fill vacancy)—for Hampden County

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Daylight Saving Time.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of September A.D., 1950.

EDWARD W. TALMADGE
WALTER T. KERR
FREDERICK C. EMERSON
Selectmen of Agawam

I have served the above warrant as directed on this 5th day of September, 1950.

Attest:
JASPER DEFORGE,
Constable

STATE PRIMARY

According to the foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on September 19, 1950

Report of Precinct Officers	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box Registered, opening of polls ..	000	000	000	000
Box Registered, close of polls	352	154	228	734
Number of ballots found in box	352	154	228	734
Number of ballots checked on list ..	352	154	228	734
Number of Democratic ballots	175	31	74	280
Number of Republican ballots	53	123	278	454

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS

Democratic Ticket

Governor				
Paul A. Dever	98	20	52	170
Blanks	77	11	22	110

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	43	11	20	74
William M. Bergan	4	1	1	6
G. Edward Bradley	4	0	0	4
John Francis Cahill	7	2	4	13
J. Frank Murphy	89	15	44	148
Blanks	28	2	5	35

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	71	9	40	120
Anthony L. Bruno	24	2	3	29
Stephen J. Carr	2	1	2	5
Martin Graham	2	1	1	4
Paul V. Shaughnessy	13	5	2	20
Alfred L. Smith	2	1	0	3
Alfred R. Vitale	9	3	9	21
John F. Welch	18	5	11	34
Blanks	34	4	6	44

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	133	27	62	222
Blanks	42	4	12	58

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	133	27	62	222
Blanks	42	4	12	58

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	126	23	57	206
Benj. F. Chesky	8	0	3	11
Eli Y. Krovitsky	4	3	2	9
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	7	3	3	13
Blanks	30	2	9	41

Congressman—2nd District

Foster Furcolo	131	23	58	212
Patrick J. O'Malley	29	4	12	45
Blanks	15	4	4	23

Councillor—8th District

Edward G. Shea	116	25	62	203
Harold Eudore Bourassa	24	5	4	33
Blanks	35	1	8	44

Senator—Hampden, Hampshire & Berkshire

Francis M. Collins	79	15	47	141
John C. McMahon	21	5	9	35
Edwin C. Warner	27	2	4	33
Ray M. Wiley	14	8	7	29
Blanks	34	1	7	42

Representatives in General Court—11th Hampden District

Lawrence E. Barker	16	12	17	45
Vito A. Mastromatteo	30	1	11	42
William T. Walsh	164	29	66	259
Blanks	140	20	54	214

District Attorney—Western District

Stephen A. Moynahan	122	24	64	210
Blanks	53	7	10	70

County Commissioner—Hampden County

Thomas F. Sullivan	94	17	45	156
Philip W. Costello	41	4	15	60
Elphage J. Fleury	2	3	0	5
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	17	4	8	29
Blanks	21	3	6	30

County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)

James R. McQueen	42	6	18	66
Gordon L. Moriarty	21	2	10	33
Robert G. Ormsby	4	2	4	10
Vincent Rheaume	5	2	0	7
Raoul H. Roux	3	0	1	4
Ralph P. Walsh	69	17	37	123
Blanks	31	2	4	37

Sheriff

David J. Manning	119	24	52	195
James N. Cavanaugh	41	6	18	65
Blanks	15	1	4	20

RESULTS OF COUNTING BALLOTS

Republican Ticket

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes	3	14	32	49
Arthur W. Coolidge	24	63	98	185

Louis E. Denfield	24	30	125	179
Frankland W. L. Miles	0	3	12	15
Daniel Needham	1	3	8	12
Edward M. Rowe	0	1	1	2
Blanks	1	9	2	12
Lieutenant Governor				
Laurence Curtis	15	39	102	156
Warren G. Harris	2	7	22	31
Daniel E. McClean	3	5	26	34
Robert W. Welch, Jr.	23	63	99	185
Blanks	2	6	4	12
Secretary				
John Adams	8	12	32	52
William B. Bailey	3	26	28	57
Henry Clay	19	33	105	157
Douglas Lawson	5	9	14	28
Randall W. Weeks	4	10	34	48
Russell A. Wood	3	15	36	54
Ada F. York	5	5	6	16
Blanks	6	13	23	42
Treasurer				
Fred J. Burrell	25	65	174	264
Roy C. Papalia	23	45	93	161
Blanks	5	13	11	29
Auditor				
William G. Andrew	45	84	213	342
Warren A. Rudd	4	19	35	58
Blanks	4	20	30	54
Attorney General				
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	11	25	55	91
Edward Robert Butterworth ..	14	31	97	142
George Fingold	12	12	43	67
Edwin W. Hadley	6	19	31	56
Frank E. Watters	5	17	29	51
Blanks	5	19	23	47
Congressman—2nd District				
Chester T. Skibinski	43	95	241	379
Blanks	10	28	37	75

Councillor—8th District

William R. Barry	30	72	158	260
Albert B. Vincent	19	31	108	158
Blanks	4	20	12	36

Senator—Hampden, Hampshire & Berkshire Districts

Ralph Lerche	49	108	255	412
Blanks	4	15	23	42

Representatives in General Court—11th Hampden District

William A. Cowing	32	88	206	326
George W. Porter	44	97	246	387
Agostino DiRoma	16	23	51	90
Blanks	14	38	53	105

District Attorney—Western District

John N. Alberti	46	103	252	401
Blanks	7	20	26	53

County Commissioner—Hampden County

Normond L. Beaudry	40	97	217	354
Elphage J. Fleury	7	8	33	48
Blanks	6	18	28	52

Sheriff—Hampden County

David J. Manning	44	87	217	348
Henry C. Wilson	9	23	53	85
Blanks	0	13	8	21

County Commissioner—Hampden County (to fill vacancy)

Raymond H. Bourbeau	7	21	57	85
Ralph E. Fullam	42	83	198	323
Robert G. Ormsby	1	4	10	15
Blanks	3	15	13	31

ELECTION WARRANT — STATE ELECTION

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on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at 8
o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for
election of:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treas-
urer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Con-
gress; Councillor; Senator; Two Representatives in Gen-
eral Court, (eleventh Hampden District); County Com-
missioner; District Attorney; (Western District) Sheriff;
County Commissioner (to fill vacancy).

STATE ELECTION

According to the foregoing warrant, voters assembled
in their polling places on November 7, 1950

REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box registered, opening of polls	000	000	000	
Box registered, closing of polls	1260	1031	1757	4048
Number of Ballots found in box	1260	1031	1757	4048
Number checked on list	1260	1031	1757	4048

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Forty	840
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Seventy	470
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Sixty	660

Total—Nineteen Hundred Seventy	1970
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Arthur W. Coolidge, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Eighty-Seven ..	387
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirty-Eight	538
Precinct C.	One Thousand Sixty-One	1061

Total—Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Six	1986
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Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor		
Precinct A.	Nine	9
Precinct B.	Four	4
Precinct C.	Six	6

Total—Nineteen	19
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Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition		
Precinct A.	Two	2
Precinct B.	One	1
Precinct C.	One	1

Total—Four	4
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Twenty-Two	22
Precinct B.	Eighteen	18
Precinct C.	Twenty-Nine	29

Total—Sixty-Nine	69
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Eleven	811
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Sixty-Eight	468
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Thirty-Three	633

Total—Nineteen Hundred Twelve	1912
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Laurence Curtis, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Eighty-Seven	387
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirty-Five	535
Precinct C.	One Thousand Eighty	1080

Total—Two Thousand Two 2002

Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor

Precinct A.	Ten	10
Precinct B.	Three	3
Precinct C.	Eight	8

Total—Twenty-One 21

Blanks

Precinct A.	Fifty-Two	52
Precinct B.	Twenty-Five	25
Precinct C.	Thirty-Six	36

Total—One Hundred Thirteen 113

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Fourteen	814
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Forty-Nine	449
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Forty-Two	642

Total—Nineteen Hundred Five 1905

Russell A. Wood, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Sixty	360
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Forty-One	541
Precinct C.	One Thousand Forty-Seven	1047

Total—Nineteen Hundred Forty-Eight 1948

Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, Prohibition

Precinct A.	Seven	7
Precinct B.	Two	2
Precinct C.	Six	6

Total—Fifteen 15

Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor

Precinct A.	Seven	7
Precinct B.	Six	6
Precinct C.	Eleven	11

Total—Twenty-Four 24

Blanks

Precinct A.	Seventy-Two	72
Precinct B.	Thirty-Three	33
Precinct C.	Fifty-One	51

Total—One Hundred Fifty-Six 156

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, Democratic

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Thirty-Six	836
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Eighty-Five	485
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Thirty-Three	733

Total—Two Thousand Fifty-Four 2054

Fred J. Burrell, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Forty-Two	342
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Six	506
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Forty-Nine	949

Total—Seventeen Hundred Ninety-Seven 1797

Henning A. Blomen, Socialistic Labor

Precinct A.	Eight	8
Precinct B.	Five	5
Precinct C.	Sixteen	16

Total—Twenty-Nine 29

Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition

Precinct A.	Three	3
Precinct B.	Six	6
Precinct C.	Six	6

Total—Fifteen 15

Blanks		
Precinct A.	Seventy-One	71
Precinct B.	Twenty-Nine	29
Precinct C.	Fifty-Three	53
Total—One Hundred Fifty-Three		153

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Fifty-Four	854
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Ninety-Four	494
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Ninety-Seven	697
Total—Two Thousand Forty-Five		2045

William G. Andrew, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty Four	324
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Ninety-Nine	499
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Ninety-Three	993
Total—Eighteen Hundred Sixteen		1816

Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition		
Precinct A.	One	1
Precinct B.	Three	3
Precinct C.	Seven	7
Total—Eleven		11

Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor		
Precinct A.	Twelve	12
Precinct B.	Six	6
Precinct C.	Twelve	12
Total—Thirty		30

Blanks		
Precinct A.	Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct B.	Twenty-Nine	29
Precinct C.	Forty-Eight	48
Total—One Hundred Forty-Six		146

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, Democratic

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Forty-Seven	847
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Eighty-Seven	487
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Seventy-Nine	679

Total—Two Thousand Thirteen	2013
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Frederick Ayer, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-One	331
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Two	502
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Ninety-Five	995

Total—Eighteen Hundred Twenty-Eight	1828
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Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor

Precinct A.	Nine	9
Precinct B.	Two	2
Precinct C.	Fourteen	14

Total—Twenty-Five	25
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Howard B. Rand, Prohibition

Precinct A.	Two	2
Precinct B.	Two	2
Precinct C.	Three	3

Total—Seven	7
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Seventy-One	71
Precinct B.	Thirty-Eight	38
Precinct C.	Sixty-Six	66

Total—One Hundred Seventy-Five	175
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CONGRESSMAN

Foster Furcolo, Democratic

Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Thirty-Three	933
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Eleven	511
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Ninety-Five	795

Total—Twenty-Two Hundred Thirty-Nine	2239
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Chester T. Skibinski, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Nine	309
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirteen	513
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Forty-One	941

Total—Seventeen Hundred Sixty-Three	1763
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Eighteen	18
Precinct B.	Seven	7
Precinct C.	Twenty-One	21

Total—Forty-Six	46
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COUNCILLOR—Eighth District

Edward G. Shea, Democratic

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Seventeen	817
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Sixty-Eight	468
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Seventy	670

Total—Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Five	1955
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William R. Barry, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirty-Two	532
Precinct C.	One Thousand Thirty-Six	1036

Total—Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Three	1953
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Fifty-Eight	58
Precinct B.	Thirty-One	31
Precinct C.	Fifty-One	51

Total—One Hundred Forty	140
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SENATOR—Hampden, Hampshire & Berkshire Districts

Ralph Lerche, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Sixty-Three	363
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Sixteen	516
Precinct C.	One Thousand One	1001

Total—Eighteen Hundred Eighty	1880
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Francis M. Collins, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Eighteen	818
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Seventy-Three	473
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Ninety-Five	695
Total—Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Six		1986

Blanks

Precinct A.	Seventy-Nine	79
Precinct B.	Forty-Two	42
Precinct C.	Sixty-One	61
Total—One Hundred Eighty-Two		182

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Eleventh Hampden District

William A. Cowing, Republican		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Eighty-Four	284
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Sixty-Two	862
Total—Fifteen Hundred Sixty-One		1561

George W. Porter, Republican		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Five	405
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Eighty-Eight	588
Precinct C.	Eleven Hundred Twenty-One	1121
Total—Twenty One Hundred Fourteen		2114

Lawrence E. Barker, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Sixteen	416
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Sixty-Five	265
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Seventy-Nine	379
Total—Ten Hundred Sixty		1060

William T. Walsh, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Fifty-One	951
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Forty-Two	542
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Seven	807
Total—Twenty Three Hundred		2300

Blanks

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Sixty-Four	464
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Two	252
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Forty-Five	345

Total—Ten Hundred Sixty-One	1061
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Western District

Stephen A. Moynahan, Democratic

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Forty-Three	843
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Four	504
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Eighty-Three	783

Total—Twenty-One Hundred Thirty	2130
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John N. Alberti, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Sixty-Nine	369
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Forty-Two	942

Total—Eighteen Hundred Eight	1808
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Forty-Eight	48
Precinct B.	Thirty	30
Precinct C.	Thirty-Two	32

Total—One Hundred Ten	110
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Hampden County

Thomas F. Sullivan, Democratic

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Forty Three	843
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Eighty-Six	486
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Twenty-Two	722

Total—Two Thousand Fifty-One	2051
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Normand J. Beaudry, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Fifty-Eight	358
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Seven	507
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Eighty-Six	986

Total—Eighteen Hundred Fifty-One	1851
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Blanks		
Precinct A.	Fifty-Nine	59
Precinct B.	Thirty-Eight	38
Precinct C.	Forty-Nine	49
Total—One Hundred Forty-Six		146

SHERIFF—Hampden County

David J. Manning, Republican-Democratic		
Precinct A.	One Thousand Eighty-Four	1084
Precinct B.	Nine Hundred Fifteen	915
Precinct C.	Sixteen Hundred Eight	1608
Total—Thirty Six Hundred Seven		3607

Blanks		
Precinct A.	One Hundred Seventy-Six	176
Precinct B.	One Hundred Sixteen	116
Precinct C.	One Hundred Forty-Nine	149
Total—Four Hundred Forty-One		441

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Hampden County (to fill vacancy)

Ralph E. Fullam, Republican		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty-Six	446
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Sixty-One	561
Precinct C.	One Thousand Fifty-Six	1056
Total—Two Thousand Sixty-Three		2063

Ralph P. Walsh, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Seven Hundred Forty-Four	744
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Thirty-Three	433
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Forty	640
Total—Eighteen Hundred Seventeen		1817

Blanks		
Precinct A.	Seventy	70
Precinct B.	Thirty-Seven	37
Precinct C.	Sixty-One	61
Total—One Hundred Sixty-Eight		168

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Twenty	620
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Thirty-Seven	637
Precinct C.	Eleven Hundred Sixty-Eight	1168

Total—Twenty Four Hundred Twenty-Five 2425

No

Precinct A.	One Hundred Eighty-Five	185
Precinct B.	One Hundred Nineteen	119
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Twenty-Two	222

Total—Five Hundred Twenty-Six 526

Blanks

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Fifty-Five	455
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Seventy-Five	275
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Sixty-Seven	367

Total—One Thousand Ninety-Seven 1097

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Thirty-Three	533
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Twenty-Two	522
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Eighty-One	981

Total—Two Thousand Twenty-Six 2026

No

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Forty	240
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Nineteen	219
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Sixty-Nine	369

Total—Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight 828

Blanks

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Eighty-Seven	487
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Ninety	290
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Seven	407

Total—Eleven Hundred Eighty-Four 1184

QUESTION NO. 3 ^x *Ref.*

Yes

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Twenty-One	621
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Twenty-Nine	529
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Ninety-Two	792

Total—Nineteen Hundred Forty-Two 1942

No

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Ninety-Four	294
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Twenty	320
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Thirty	730

Total—Thirteen Hundred Forty-Four 1344

Blanks

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Forty-Five	345
Precinct B.	One Hundred Eighty-Two	182
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Thirty-Five	235

Total—Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 762

QUESTION NO. 4 ^x *Lottery*

Yes

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Fifty-Two	452
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Twenty-Four	324
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Thirty	530

Total—Thirteen Hundred Six 1306

No

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Seventy	470
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Thirty-Six	536
Precinct C.	One Thousand Eight	1008

Total—Two Thousand Fourteen 2014

Blanks

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-Eight	338
Precinct B.	One Hundred Seventy-One	171
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Nineteen	219

Total—Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight 728

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes

Precinct A.	Fifty-Seven	57
Precinct B.	Forty-Two	42
Precinct C.	Sixty-Three	63
Total—One Hundred Sixty-Two		162

No

Precinct A.	One Thousand Sixty-Nine	1069
Precinct B.	Nine Hundred Twenty-One	921
Precinct C.	Fifteen Hundred Ninety-Eight	1598
Total—Thirty Five Hundred Eighty-Eight		3588

Blanks

Precinct A.	One Hundred Thirty-Four	134
Precinct B.	Sixty-Eight	68
Precinct C.	Ninety-Six	96
Total—Two Hundred Ninety-Eight		298

QUESTION NO. 6 — A

Yes

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Twenty-One	621
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Forty-Nine	449
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Thirty-Five	735
Total—Eighteen Hundred Five		1805

No

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Eight	408
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Seventy-Two	472
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Eighty-Four	884
Total—Seventeen Hundred Sixty-Four		1764

Blanks

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Thirty-One	231
Precinct B.	One Hundred Ten	110
Precinct C.	One Hundred Thirty-Eight	138
Total—Four Hundred Seventy-Nine		479

QUESTION NO. 6 —B—

Yes

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty-Seven	447
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Seven	347
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Eighty	480

Total—Twelve Hundred Seventy-Five	1275
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No

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Eighty-Two	482
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Eighteen	518
Precinct C.	One Thousand Sixty	1060

Total—Two Thousand Fifty-Nine	2059
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-One	331
Precinct B.	One Hundred Sixty-Six	166
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Seventeen	217

Total—Seven Hundred Fourteen	714
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QUESTION NO. 7 — A

Yes

Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Fifty-Two	952
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Forty-Five	745
Precinct C.	Twelve Hundred Eighteen	1218

Total—Twenty-Nine Hundred Fifteen	2915
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No

Precinct A.	One Hundred Twenty	120
Precinct B.	One Hundred Eighty-Eight	188
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Ninety	390

Total—Six Hundred Ninety-Eight	698
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Precinct A.	One Hundred Eighty-Eight	188
Precinct B.	Ninety-Eight	98
Precinct C.	One Hundred Forty-Nine	149

Total—Four Hundred Thirty-Five	435
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— B —

Yes

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Ninety-Four	894
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Nine	709
Precinct C.	Twelve Hundred Four	1204

Total—Twenty Eight Hundred Seven	2807
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No

Precinct A.	One Hundred Thirteen	113
Precinct B.	One Hundred Eighty-One	181
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Forty-Seven	347

Total—Six Hundred Forty-One	641
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Blanks

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Fifty-Three	253
Precinct B.	One Hundred Forty-One	141
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Six	206

Total—Six Hundred	600
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— C —

Yes

Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Four	904
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Fifteen	715
Precinct C.	Twelve Hundred Sixty-Nine	1269

Total—Twenty Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight	2888
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No

Precinct A.	One Hundred Eight	108
Precinct B.	One Hundred Ninety	190
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Six	306

Total—Six Hundred Four	604
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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Forty-Eight	248
Precinct B.	One Hundred Twenty-Six	126
Precinct C.	One Hundred Eighty-Two	182

Total—Five Hundred Fifty-Six	556
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QUESTION NO. 8

Yes

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Fifteen	615
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Forty-Seven	547
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Two	902

Total—Two Thousand Sixty-Four	2064
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No

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Four	274
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Thirty-Five	235
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Fifteen	515

Total—Ten Hundred Twenty-Four	1024
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Precinct A.	Three Hundred Seventy-One	371
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Forty-Nine	249
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Forty	340

Total—Nine Hundred Sixty	960
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BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 18, 1950

Town Meeting called to order by the Moderator, George W. Porter, according to the call of the warrant, a quorum declared present, the articles read by the Town Clerk and under:

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$3,500. be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the account of Civil Defense, so that the same may be used for the installation and operation of a program of Civil Defense as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| a. Auxiliary Power Plant | \$2,400.00 |
| b. Control Center | 500.00 |
| c. Communications and Radio | 600.00 |

Any monies not expended under this article prior to December 31, 1950 due to the emergency, be a continued obligation of the Town, to be expended during the year 1951.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to School Department General Fund Account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the School Department Oil Burner Purchase Account to the School Department General Fund Account.

Article 4. Voted that the Town accept the report, of the High School Survey Committee as read, with thanks.

Article 5. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure permission from the General Court to exceed the Town's bond limit by the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) dollars said sum to be used for school construction, equipment, archi-

tectural services and payment of land damages occasioned by the taking of land for school purposes.

Voted that the motion as read be amended by requesting the Legislature to allow 40 years for the repayment of the bonds required for the construction of a building or buildings for school purposes.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept in its name and behalf a deed from Frederick T. Burns, for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) the premises bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line, said point being forty (40) feet southerly of the northwest corner of the premises described in a deed from Harry N. Abell, et ux to Frederick T. Burns, dated October 19th, 1950, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, and running thence —

South 74 deg. 47 feet east, Four Hundred Seventy-One and 12/100 (471.12) feet; thence

North 15 deg. 13 feet east, Forty (40) feet; thence

South 74 deg. 47 feet east, Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 85/100 (696.85) feet; thence

South 15 deg. 13 feet west, Forty-Seven and 45/100 (47.45) feet; thence

North 83 deg. 25 feet 15 inches west, Eleven Hundred Sixty and 71/100 (1160.71) feet; thence

North 10 deg. 15 feet 39 inches east, One Hundred Eighty-Two and 96/100 (182.96) feet to the place of beginning.

The said described premises being adjacent to the Benjamin Phelps School.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$4,432.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the account of Chapter 90 Construction of Springfield Street, said sum being necessary to pay an overdraft, with the understanding that the sum of \$2,216.00 will be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the sum of \$1108.00 will be reimbursed to the Town by the County of Hampden.

Article 8. Voted to pass over the request to transfer the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars

from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Account of Chapter 90 Maintenance, Mittineague Bridge.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,596.50 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Welfare Department, General Relief, to take care of 1950 overdrafts.

Article 10. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$31.50 from Excess and Deficiency Fund to Welfare General Relief to pay 1949 bills.

Article 11. Voted to adjourn at 9:00 p. m.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Glenn Earl Adams	Earl L. and Floria L. Adams
Jan. 7	Earl Roger Melbourne	Earl R. and Denise J. Melbourne
Jan. 9	Mary Ann Assad	Charles J. and Sarah Assad
Jan. 10	Dale Harold Wilson	Edgar W. Jr. and Laura M. Wilson
Jan. 11	Andrew J. Bostock	Andrew M. and Mary E. Bostock
Jan. 11	Neil DeBiasio	Atteo and Velia DeBiasio
Jan. 14	Garma Jean Meyer	Frank J. Jr. and Theda R. Meyer
Jan. 22	Cathy Ellen Goseline	Carl E. and Lucille F. Goseline
Jan. 23	Daniel Lawrence Kosteff	Donald L. and Mildred M. Kosteff
Jan. 24	James Francis Ryan	Raymond F. and Marie R. Ryan
Jan. 25	Karen Rose Bujnarowski	Bernard H. and Barbara A. Bujnarowski
Jan. 26	George Garrett Ritch	Watson L. Jr. and Dora Ritch
Jan. 30	Sharon Louise Matys	Chester J. and Rita L. Matys
Jan. 30	Diane Marie Reigner	Conrad R. and Helen Reigner
Jan. 30	Susan Deborah Tucker	David Kenneth and Betty Jean Tucker
Feb. 1	Nils Lee Griffin	Williston V. and Viola M. Griffin
Feb. 2	David Howard Brandt	Howard and Shirley Brandt
Feb. 3	William Clark Hine	Wadsworth C. and Janet M. Hine
Feb. 4	Everett Arbour Shaw	William T. Jr. and Frances G. Shaw
Feb. 7	Judith Dianne Ezekiel	George Carlton and Barbara Jean Ezekiel
Feb. 8	Charlotte Marie Strom	Kenneth D. and Daisy Strom
Feb. 9	Linda Ann Krygowski	Edward and Edna Krygowski
Feb. 9	Theodore Walter Urban Jr.	Theodore W. and Adelle S. Urban
Feb. 11	Linda Joan Kerr	Arthur W. and Anne N. Kerr
Feb. 11	Judith Marilyn Rebecchi	Lewis and Cecilia N. Rebecchi
Feb. 14	Mary Louise Fitzhugh	Andrew F. and Louise F. Fitzhugh
Feb. 14	Carlton Peter Gardner	Clarence H. and Ruth S. Gardner
Feb. 17	John Roger De Vecchi	James and Valeda E. De Vecchi
Feb. 18	Susan Elizabeth Crowe	Harry J. and Isabelle A. Crowe
Feb. 18	Dorothy Mae Haffler	Denis James and Dorothy M. Haffler
Feb. 18	John Ernest Wylie Jr.	John E. and Marion L. Wylie
Feb. 21	Susan Linda Gates	Wayne B. and Lillian B. Gates
Feb. 23	Michal Joseph Cordi	Rosario A. and Evelyn M. Cordi
Feb. 24	Neal Browning Harris	Robert A. and Norma L. Harris
Feb. 25	John Harris Freniere	Earl H. and Anita Freniere
Feb. 25	Deborah Jean Gustafson	Carl B. Jr. and Margaret L. Gustafson
Feb. 28	William John Larrabee	Winfield J. and Angenette M. Larrabee
Mar. 1	Suzanne Jeannette Campbell	Donald J. and Jeannette Y. Campbell

Mar. 1	Joseph Mario Rossi	Charles A. Jr. and Angelina Rossi
Mar. 1	Richard Tonelli	Leo G. and Eleanor Tonelli
Mar. 8	Marsha Lee Oliver	Robert C. Jr. and Lena R. Oliver
Mar. 9	John Francis Martin	George W. and Margaret M. Martin
Mar. 14	Linda Anne Fuller	Malcolm Harley Jr. and Marie Jeanne Fuller
Mar. 16	Donna Lee Plumador	George E. and Elaine E. Plumador
Mar. 16	Harold Conant Atwater III	Harold C. Jr. and Elizabeth D. Atwater
Mar. 20	Mark Gordon Brown	Noel E. and Dorothy M. Brown
Mar. 20	Joyce Claire Hall	Harold M. and Mae V. Hall
Mar. 21	James Robert Cousineau	Ralph M. and Evelyn I. Cousineau
Mar. 21	Joseph Janulewicz	Joseph S. and Esther Janulewicz
Mar. 21	Linda Ann Syniec	Stanley and Julia A. Syniec
Mar. 24	Janice Arlene Lund	Eugene H. and Mildred E. Lund
Mar. 26	Christina Rini	Joseph and Teresa M. Rini
Mar. 26	Sharon Elizabeth Crouss	Leslie Nelson and Claire Emergeene Crouss
Mar. 28	Patrick Michael Colonna Jr.	Patrick M. and Mabel A. Colonna
Mar. 29	John Anthony Monkiewicz	Walter M. and Rose M. Monkiewicz
Mar. 30	William James Backstrom	William E. and Barbara R. Backstrom
Mar. 30	Mary Jane Wright	Donald Cleon and Blanche Ester Wright
April 3	Diana Margaret Soderman	Arnold F. and Mary G. Soderman
April 4	Ann Marie Shaer	Domit J. and Eva Shaer
April 4	Gary Melloni	Louis P. and Mary Melloni
April 4	..... Piro	Felix and Flora Y. Piro
April 5	Joanne Marie Pigeon	Lionel and Doris Eleanor Pigeon
April 8	Ronice Ann DiDonato	Dominic Jr. and Elaine M. DiDonato
April 8	James Robert Giguere	Edgar R. and Margaret Giguere
April 10	Gerald Michael Pohner	William L. and Erma E. Pohner
April 11	..... Jones	James Jr. and Rollande Jones
April 23	Bonnie Lee Lecour	Henry A. and Mabel I. Lecour
		Edward John and Valeria Marion Novak
April 26	Ronald Paul Novak	Joseph F. and Helen E. Borgatti
April 26	Joseph John Borgatti	Saverio W. and Josephine M. Attardi
April 29	Joanne Attardi	James S. and Rita J. McCullough
April 30	Mark Douglas McCullough	William E. and Barbara E. Arnold
May 3	Jeffrey VanHagen Arnold	Bruno E. and Mary E. Biagetti
May 4	Dennis James Biagetti	Carl M. and Marcella E. Barber
May 8	George Donald Barber	Gordon L. and Lucille MacDonald
May 9	Glenn Dixon MacDonald	John T. Jr. and Anna M. Edwards
May 9	James Patrick Edwards	George M. and Noela M. Green
May 18	Kathleen Ann Green	John R. and Sarah Taylor
May 19	Thomas John Taylor	Samuel R. and Cynthia G. Page
May 20	Lynn Page	Anthony C. and Albina D. Stellato
May 24	Christine Ann Stellato	Walter F. and Lillian C. Daubitz
May 27	Joyce Carol Daubitz	Richard F. and Angelina N. Scannell
May 30	Rosemary Scannell	Garland H. Jr. and Doris A. Spicer
May 30	Deborah Anne Spicer	Joseph D. and Lucy A. Vasso
June 2	Deborah Bernadette Vasso	Karl L. and Ernestine M. Birk
June 3	Richard Carl Birk	

June 3	Joan Ann Miller	Albin D. and Lillian Miller
June 5	Gail Evelyn Aucoin	Richard C. and Beverly J. Myers
June 10	Mark Alan Maniscalchi	Charles J. and Lorraine G. Maniscalchi
June 11	Concetta Annabelle Mastroianni	Louis A. and Marjorie Mastroianni
June 12	Linda Louise Tucker	William V. and Gertrude Y. Tucker
June 12	Irene Elizabeth Jenks	Norman Elwood and Dorothy Elizabeth Jenks
June 15	Francis David Doyle	James E. and Lillian E. Doyle
June 15	Beverly Ann Pietropoli	Oswald J. and Inez M. Pietropoli
June 18	Linda Ann Totten	Norman C. and Marilyn M. Totten
June 24	William James Simpson	William J. and Eleanor R. Simpson
June 25	Anne Timothy Carter	Charles W. and Priscilla G. Carter
June 26	Basil Andrew Colson Jr.	Basil A. and Jane Colson
June 26	Pamela Ann Harotian	Harry and Laura N. Harotian
June 28	Susan Lynn Masi	Vincent J. and Leona M. Masi
June 28	Pamela Richards	Harry Roland and Eleanor Richards
June 29	Jeanne Elizabeth Schneider	Harry W. and Anna V. Schneider
June 30	Susan Elaine Gegenheimer	Richard A. and Shirley Gegenheimer
July 1	Christine Rose Piacentini	Guido E. and Ella R. Piacentini
July 2	Peter Allan Slate	Ames H. and Helene T. Slate
July 3	Steven Herbert Morris	Herbert E. and Lucy M. Morris
July 4	Gary Earl Rivers	Earl M. and Barbara G. Rivers
July 5	Gerald Edward Buoniconti	Fred A. and Theresa E. Buoniconti
July 5	Bernard Roy Tatro Jr.	Bernard R. and Mary M. Tatro
July 6	James Francis Cray	James R. and Florence B. Cray
July 8	Janice Nadrowski	Andrew and Helen Nadrowski
July 10	Robert Henry Stoddard	Ernest R. and Inez F. Stoddard
July 10	Donald Floyd Bates	Leslie V. and Nina Kate Bates
July 11	JoEllen Vernali	Sebastiano Joseph and Ellen Myrtle Vernali
July 11	Beverly Ann Weber	Robert Charles and Pearl Weber
July 15	Karen Elizabeth Drenzek	Wallace R. and Elizabeth Drenzek
July 16	Patricia Ann Ives	Lewis L. and Helen L. Ives
July 19	Michael Robert Goss	Donald R. and Shirley M. Goss
July 24	Diane Marie Liucci	James and Elsie Liucci
July 26	Leslie Joseph Moore III	Leslie J., Jr. and Rita M. Moore
July 28	Charles Randall Hersey	Francis P. and Janet T. Hersey
July 28	Jeffrey Paul Nassif	Philip and Ruth A. Nassif
July 29	Eugene Clark Baj	Robert J. and Norma J. Baj
July 30	Deborah Jo Metayer	George Alfred and Hazel Louise Metayer
Aug. 1	Paul Francis Baldiga	Alexander and Edith F. Baldiga
Aug. 1	Peter Anthony Baldiga	Alexander and Edith F. Baldiga
Aug. 1	Donna Jean Safford	Stewart R. and Jean B. Safford
Aug. 4	Karl Hans King	Ronald E. and Eleanor M. King
Aug. 8	Sharon Jeanne Sullivan	John R. and Jacqueline L. Sullivan
Aug. 10	Robert Henry Reynolds	Frederick E. and Eleanor M. Reynolds
Aug. 14	Kevin Carl Littlefield	William R. and Ruth F. Littlefield
Aug. 15	Pasquale Anthony Misischia Jr.	Pasquale A. and Irene Misischia
Aug. 15	Douglas Francis Stone	Charles H. and Marion G. Stone
Aug. 16	Alex Carl Perusse	Robert Richard and Hattie Perusse

Aug. 16	Dorothea Alyce Major	Lloyd W. and Dorothy E. Major
Aug. 17	Anthony James Chiba	William R. and Edythe E. Chiba
Aug. 18	Frederick William Przystas	Edward J. and Yolande E. Przystas
Aug. 18	David Picchi	John and Ines M. Picchi
Aug. 19	Lewis George Gile	Lewis George and Julia Ruth Gile
Aug. 19	Charles Burton Gile	Lewis George and Julia Ruth Gile
Aug. 19	Richard Paul Crowley	Cornelius D. and Florence E. Crowley
Aug. 24	Madeline Jean LaValley	Lawrence J. and Gloria M. LaValley
Aug. 26	Gary Frederick Roberts	Warren H. and Elaine M. Roberts
Aug. 27	Jeanne Frances Bushey	Wilfred and Joan Bushey
Aug. 27	William James Pelley	Harold N. and Marjorie E. Pelley
Aug. 27	Susan Margaret Scherpa	Elio H. and Mary A. Scherpa
Aug. 28	Brenda Joyce Prankus	Joseph Robert and Gladys Malinda Prankus
Sept. 1	Richard Martin	Francis G. and Rita M. Martin
Sept. 2	Roderic Hubert Light Jr.	Roderic H. and Gertrude A. Light
Sept. 3	Ronald Lee Garden	John A., Jr. and Elvira A. Garden
Sept. 3	Gail Theresa Letourneau	Lionel H. and Mildred A. Letourneau
Sept. 4	Julia Ann Kozikowski	Victor P. and Julia W. Kozikowski
Sept. 5	David Allen Goehring	Richard Carl and Grace E. Goehring
Sept. 6	Karen Rose DiDonato	Santi J. and Carolyn DiDonato
Sept. 7	Brian Francis Rosso	Francis J. and Sally Rosso
Sept. 8	Denise Mary Ringuette	Donat J. and Audrey R. Ringuette
Sept. 8	Walter William Cabbie Jr.	Walter W. and Charlotte J. Cabbie
Sept. 9	John Joseph DiPietro	John C. and Gloria E. DiPietro
Sept. 11	Lawrence David Fay	David H. and Lucy Fay
Sept. 11	Keith Alan Lawrence	Edward J. and F. Irene Lawrence
Sept. 12	Barbara Ann Cooley	Ashley R. Jr. and Mary Cooley
Sept. 14	Kathleen Lucille Crouss	George W. and Mary J. Crouss
Sept. 16	Bonnie Jane Moore	Sidney F. Jr. and Virginia R. Moore
Sept. 17	Richard Francis Boudin	Albert F. and June A. Boudin
Sept. 17	Joseph Frederick Giordano	Fred and Letesia Giordano
Sept. 17	Brayton Henry Smith	Brayton Leslie Jr. and Marion Rita Smith
Sept. 18	Gerardo Anthony Alfano	Alphonse G. and Evelina Alfano
Sept. 18	Paul Cameron Stebbins	Alfred D. Jr. and Patricia E. Stebbins
Sept. 19	Frank Anthony Verteramo	Frank G. and Anna Verteramo
Sept. 21	Janice Ann Borgatti	Romeo H. and Iris Borgatti
Sept. 22	Deborah Louise Ciak	Daniel and Lilly R. Ciak
Sept. 22	Holly Kistner	Charles LeRoy and Doris Kistner
Sept. 23	Patricia Louise Morrisseau	Franklin W. and Ann R. Morrisseau
Sept. 24	Henry Joseph Savioli	Henry J. and Virginia F. Savioli
Sept. 27	Susan Ruth Webster	George Jr. and Ruth P. Webster
Sept. 28	Norman Eugene Walch	Stanley P. and Mabel E. Walch
Sept. 30	Laurel Ann Fredette	Leonard A. and Phyllis Jean Fredette
Oct. 2	Karl John Schmaelzle	George J. Jr. and Mary Schmaelzee
Oct. 3	Elizabeth Angela Quinn	John F. and Mary A. Quinn
Oct. 4	Karen Anne Scott	John Jr. and Jean Scott
Oct. 4	Lura Lee Sutherland	Charles L. Jr. and Mira T. Sutherland
Oct. 5	Carol Ann McLean	Earl A. and Carmela McLean
Oct. 8	Randy Lee Walz	Victor Henry and Ruth Edith Walz
Oct. 9	Allen Dante Pilegi	Dante G. and Dorothy Y. Pilegi
Oct. 9	Annette Louise Romano	John and Evelyn Romano

Oct. 10	Thomas Joseph Haynes	Thomas D. and Rose M. Haynes
Oct. 13	Teresa Ann Lamoureux	Donald J. and Helene Lamoureux
Oct. 15	Gregory John Orr	Raymond W. Jr. and Alexandra G. Orr
Oct. 15	Jennifer Jane Rosso	Mario and Jayne W. Rosso
Oct. 16	Stephen Arthur White	William R. and Dorothy I. White
Oct. 19	Jerry William Cerez	Alphonse E. and Marjorie E. Cerez
Oct. 20	Joanne Claire DeMont	Norbert J. and Lena L. DeMont
Oct. 20	Anthony Albert Scibelli	William M. and Nancy Scibelli
Oct. 21	Stephen Matthew Nacewicz	Edward S. and Lillian M. Nacewicz
Oct. 21	Mark Joseph Nacewicz	Edward S. and Lillian M. Nacewicz
Oct. 21	Robert Luke Nacewicz	Edward S. and Lillian M. Nacewicz
Oct. 23	Robert Crawford Housand	Leon and Ann T. Housand
Oct. 28	Kenneth Hollis Coombs	Hollis D. and Hazel W. Coombs
Oct. 28	John Michael Veronesi	Aldo and Vivian Veronesi
Nov. 1	Paula Marie Dahdah	Edward B. and Mildred Dahdah
Nov. 2	Alfred Louis Mutti, Jr.	Alfred L. and Rita M. Mutti
Nov. 4	Walter Stanley Pieciak, Jr.	Walter S. and Rose M. Pieciak
Nov. 6	Kurt Raymond Raschi	Raymond H. and Janis R. Raschi
Nov. 8	Sharon Lea Harris	Guy McGown and Mabel Harris
Nov. 9	Elaine Antico	Joseph and Florence Antico
Nov. 9	Christine Marie Kasper	Walter F. and Laurette B. Kasper
Nov. 11	Di Ann Templeman	Warren A. and Shirley M. Templeman
Nov. 14	Dana Francis Greenleaf	George Dana and Katherine Greenleaf
Nov. 14	Linda Jane Karcher	Frank J. and Marion M. Karcher
Nov. 17	John William Clifford	Oscar J. Jr. and Jean M. Clifford
Nov. 18	Theresa Margret Trimboli	Fred P. and Alice P. Trimboli
Nov. 19	Lisa Gale Werthamer	Erwin and Norma B. Werthamer
Nov. 25	John Bernard Collins	Bernard R. and Marietta C. Collins
Nov. 25	Michael Cordi	Pasquale and Catherine Cordi
Nov. 25	Pasquale Cordi Jr.	Pasquale and Catherine Cordi
Nov. 25	Janis Nancy Lovotti	Louis J. and Mildred K. Lovotti
Nov. 27	David John Casal	Joseph J. and Anne Casal
Nov. 29	Cynthia Ann Corliss	John L. and H. Patricia Corliss
Nov. 30	Kenneth Eugene LaFontaine Jr.	Kenneth Eugene and Margaret Mary LaFontaine
Dec. 1	Paul Schafer	Paul M. and Esther A. Schafer
Dec. 6	Linda Jeanne Mandrioli	Albert J. and Rose Mandrioli
Dec. 9	Janice E. Cartello	Charles J. and Lillian P. Cartello
Dec. 9	Brenda J. Cecchi	Peter and Stella Cecchi
Dec. 10	Robert Bertrand	Arthur L. and Dorothy A. Bertrand
Dec. 13	Bruce Gerald Arndt	Paul N. and Angelina C. Arndt
Dec. 20	Stephen Howard Taylor	Howard J. and Barbara J. Taylor
Dec. 23	Cheryl Barbara White	James W. and Margaret Grasso White
Dec. 25	Carol Ann Chaderjian	Myron J. and Lorraine M. Chaderjian
Dec. 27	Roger Norman Hale	Frederick L. and Constance J. Hale

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 6	Robert Aubrey Gottsche	Agawam
Agawam	Barbara Jean Waite	Agawam
January 7	Edward E. Harpin	Agawam
Springfield	Lucille Campbell	Agawam
January 14	Robert Louis Shumway	Amherst
Agawam	Eleanor Caroline Castellini	Agawam
January 28	Walter Deane Mosher	West Springfield
Agawam	Thelma Wheeler	Agawam
February 14	Joseph David Soffan	Springfield
Boston	Gloria Gale Gould	Agawam
February 18	Amos Churchill Marr	Manchester, Ct.
Agawam	Mary McDuff Marr	Washburn, Maine
February 18	Joseph Adam Nahorniak	Ludlow
Agawam	Yolanda Mary Santinello	Agawam
February 18	Vincent Joseph Horacek	West Springfield
Westfield	Philomena Mary Solitario	Agawam
February 20	Ernesto Joseph Moccio	Agawam
Springfield	Pasqualina Ann Albano	Springfield
February 26	Charles Raymond Wilson	Agawam
Agawam	Jean Ella Shaylor	Agawam
February 27	Robert Eugene Perkins	East Hartford, Ct.
Agawam	Beatrice Prevey Betz	East Hartford, Ct.
March 2	Merwyn Bradford Farnsworth	Agawam
Westfield	Phyllis Barbara Picard	Agawam
March 5	Frank Stanley Kawa	Windsor Locks, Ct.
Agawam	Veronica Edna Stroiney	Windsor Locks, Ct.
March 11	Alfred Arthur LaPlante	Agawam
Agawam	Helen Barbara Cummings	Springfield
March 25	Cleveland Webb	Springfield
Springfield	Bettye Laconia Wright	Agawam
April 1	Harry Ernest Seaver	Brattleboro, Vt.
West Springfield	Loretta R. Hopkins	Agawam
April 1	Frank Joseph Karcher	Agawam
Agawam	Marion May Fuller	Agawam
April 9	William S. McDonald Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Marilyn A. Whitaker	Springfield
April 10	Edward William White	Suffield, Ct.
Agawam	Rosemary Dean	Agawam
April 14	Roland A. Fredette	Hartford, Ct.
Agawam	Helen M. Risley	Hartford, Ct.
April 15	Clark Wilfred Jones	Agawam
Indian Orchard	Rita M. Hennessey	Ludlow

April 15	Andre J. Mallette	Springfield
Agawam	Pasquilena Gracco	Agawam
April 22	John Felix Devine	Agawam
Agawam	Kathleen G. Tourville	Agawam
April 22	Raymond H. Raschi	Agawam
Holyoke	Janis Rita Poitras	Holyoke
April 22	Charles R. Calabrese	Agawam
Springfield	Teresa M. Moriarty	Springfield
April 22	Elmer Hugo Johnson	Agawam
Holyoke	Naida Mae Elliott	Holyoke
April 22	Peter Carmen Annone	Agawam
Chicopee	Marie A. Rivet	Willimansett
April 22	Hermenegilde Chouinard	Agawam
Agawam	Maria C. Lizotte	Agawam
April 22	James J. Massa	Agawam
Agawam	Phyllis D. Botelho	Agawam
April 29	Robert J. Baj	Amherst
Agawam	Norma J. Montagna	Agawam
May 1	Angelo D. Bonomi	Agawam
West Springfield	Alba M. Dorigo	West Springfield
May 4	Paul Tsaconas	E. Hartford, Ct.
Agawam	Arlene N. Fox	E. Hartford, Ct.
May 5	Warren F. Perusse	Agawam
Springfield	Ellen Elsie Prindle	Springfield
May 6	Robert J. Healy	Agawam
Winthrop	Marie T. O'Connell	Winthrop
May 6	Laurence W. Tetreault	Agawam
West Springfield	Norma J. Fraser	Agawam
May 9	Paul D. Berry	Middletown, Ct.
Agawam	Lillian M. Bengston	Portland, Ct.
May 14	Robert Michael Davis	Agawam
Springfield	Fakide J. Basil	Hartford, Ct.
May 20	Allan E. Eldridge	Agawam
Agawam	Janet M. Collins	Agawam
May 20	Ernest D. Plante	E. Longmeadow
West Springfield	Anna M. Buckley	Agawam
May 27	Lawrence A. Stowe	Springfield
Agawam	Gloria M. Poggi	Agawam
May 27	Leonard A. Johnson III	Agawam
Agawam	Arleen L. Rogerson	Agawam
May 28	Howard R. Goodrich	Portland, Ct.
Agawam	June E. Strickland	Portland, Ct.
May 30	Francis Grecco	Agawam
Chicopee	Barbara Turcotte	Springfield
June 10	James J. Nicora	Agawam
Springfield	Ann E. Connolly	Springfield
June 17	Robert W. Paquette	Springfield
Agawam	Cecile T. Brusseau	Agawam
June 17	Donato A. Davilli	Agawam
Holyoke	Leona B. Baranowski	So. Hadley Falls
June 17	Francis Edward Dean	Agawam
Springfield	Rita Mae Wright	Springfield
June 17	Stanley J. Olbrych	Chicopee
Agawam	Doris M. Isham	Agawam

June 17	Robert I. Backstrom	Agawam
Springfield	Evelyn R. Peterson	Agawam
June 17	Daniel R. Cahill	Meriden, Ct.
Agawam	Margaret Goss	Agawam
June 19	Arthur Winne Channell	Agawam
Agawam	Pearl M. Bailey	Agawam
June 24	Norman Avondo	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara F. Henderson	West Springfield
June 26	Vincent G. Demar	Glastonbury, Ct.
Agawam	Marjorie T. Burnett	Hartford, Ct.
July 1	Theodore R. Werner	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth J. Sharkus	Springfield
July 1	Lawrence R. Viens	Agawam
Northampton	Claire J. Cloutier	Northampton
July 1	Francis N. Bouley	Springfield
Westfield	Julia A. Mori	Agawam
July 1	Francis E. Taskey	Holyoke
Springfield	Wanda C. Sjorstrom	Agawam
July 4	Albert A. Baldarelli	Springfield
Springfield	Esther M. Steadman	Agawam
July 4	Albert J. Montagna	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Salier	Springfield
July 4	Hector A. Boucher	Springfield
Agawam	Catherine G. Plakias	Springfield
July 7	Harry D. James	Agawam
Agawam	Cleda M. Willis	Agawam
July 7	Richard E. James	Agawam
Agawam	Simone E. Roy	Agawam
July 8	Everett N. Diamond	Springfield
Agawam	Helen M. Golfieri	Agawam
July 10	Vernon V. Farmer	Agawam
Springfield	Dolores A. Favreau	Agawam
July 15	Joseph T. Glowacki	Windsor Locks, Ct.
Agawam	Vesta B. Porter	Agawam
July 17	Antonios J. Benerakis	Springfield
Agawam	Ruth E. Joubert	Springfield
July 22	Ronald E. Kane	Agawam
Agawam	Janet J. Mercure	Springfield
July 22	Alexander L. Piekarski	Agawam
West Springfield	Mildred E. Cooley	Agawam
July 28	Donald C. Sparrow	Springfield
Springfield	Blythe M. Benson	Agawam
July 29	John Francis Cassidy	Agawam
Agawam	Barbara J. Hansen	Agawam
August 5	Eugene R. DeGrandpre	Springfield
Agawam	Theresa M. Goyette	Agawam
August 12	John E. Sopet	Agawam
Willimansett	Loretta R. McClain	Chicopee
August 12	Ernest W. Ferrell	Agawam
West Springfield	Matilda Sampson	West Springfield
August 19	Salvatore Fortuna	Middletown, Ct.
Springfield	Dorothy M. Vancini	Agawam
August 19	William J. Wylie, Jr.	Agawam
Milton, Mass.	Patrica M. Anderson	Canton

August 19	Heldene R. West	Agawam
Westfield	Jeanette E. Besancon	Chester
August 26	Gerald J. Marquis	Hartford, Ct.
Agawam	Patricia C. Dailey	Hartford, Ct.
August 26	Louis P. Desrosiers	Chicopee
Chicopee	Marjorie C. Manchester	Agawam
August 26	Raymond R. Turner	Thompsonville, Ct.
Agawam	Marjorie J. Bragan	Thompsonville, Ct.
September 2	Alfred E. Cook	West Springfield
Agawam	Marie A. Coleman	Agawam
September 2	Vincent P. Piper	Madison, Wisc.
Agawam	Loretta M. Herdendorf	Agawam
September 2	Roland R. Remington	West Springfield
Westfield	Lucille E. Cusson	Agawam
September 2	Paul R. Oberheim	Agawam
Springfield	Marilyn F. Nelson	Springfield
September 2	Forrest B. Nichols	San Francisco, Cal.
Springfield	Elizabeth W. Bacon	Agawam
September 2	Jairus S. Burt	Easthampton
Hatfield	Carole J. Howard	Agawam
September 2	Benjamin R. Botelho	Agawam
Agawam	Cora M. Vivier	Thompsonville, Ct.
September 3	Lionel A. Cincotta	Agawam
Springfield	Laura K. Kulig	West Springfield
September 9	Gerald B. Forni	Agawam
Agawam	Lucena A. Sullivan	Agawam
September 9	Howard L. Shaw	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth E. Abbe	Springfield
September 9	Leo F. Malanson	Springfield
Agawam	Christine A. DiLullo	Agawam
September 16	Robert E. Avondo	Agawam
Springfield	Shirley M. Barrett	Springfield
September 16	Eugene E. Guyette	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy M. Robare	Springfield
September 16	Donald J. Taddia	Agawam
Springfield	Rita V. Fusaro	Springfield
September 16	Theodore J. DiLullo	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Lucy Gamelli	West Springfield
September 16	Harold C. Jameson, Jr.	West Springfield
West Springfield	Barbara L. Longey	Agawam
September 17	Howard H. Felper	Springfield
Springfield	Regina H. Saltzman	Agawam
September 22	Thomas E. Haney	Springfield
West Springfield	Gladys Iona Barber	Agawam
September 23	Victor J. Shibley	Agawam
Agawam	Edna E. Paro	Agawam
September 25	Francisco C. Bonavita	Springfield
Springfield	Mary C. Liquori	Agawam
September 26	William C. Neill	Agawam
Agawam	Patricia A. Milliken	Agawam
September 29	Frank Pienkowski	Westfield
Springfield	Marion Pienkowski	Agawam
October 2	Leno Repossi	Agawam
Springfield	Florence Siano	Springfield

October 7	Wallace H. Provost	Agawam
Chicopee Falls	Theresa O. Galarneau	Chicopee Falls
October 12	Clyde B. Gould	Hampden
Agawam	Carmella Misischia	Agawam
October 14	Charles L. Dore	Agawam
Agawam	Jeannette A. Moccia	Agawam
October 14	Hubert H. LaPierre	Springfield
West Springfield	Margaret C. Craigie	Agawam
October 14	Donald Charles Rhodes	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth M. Dow	Springfield
October 17	Wilfred Stebbins, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Alice Dolores St. Peter	Agawam
October 22	Albert Adams	Agawam
Westfield	Anna E. Roulin	Westfield
October 28	Andrew R. Hastings	Springfield
Agawam	Anita C. Lucia	Agawam
October 28	Archimede P. DallaPegorara	Agawam
Springfield	Eileen M. Bilodeau	Springfield
October 28	Donald E. Conkey	Agawam
Worcester	Muriel J. McCarthy	Worcester
November 4	Robert G. Davidson	Chicopee
Springfield	Priscilla Chamberlin	Agawam
November 4	Ernest G. Brusseau	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy A. Cooper	Agawam
November 4	Ralph L. Davis	Agawam
Springfield	Merle L. Melhorn	Springfield
November 18	Ervin C. Waskiel	Agawam
Chicopee	Helen J. Stadnicki	Chicopee
November 18	George A. Craigie	Agawam
Agawam	Theresa A. Matton	Agawam
November 25	Edward H. Morgan	Agawam
Stoneham	Eleanor M. Cowles	Agawam
November 25	Joseph H. Langlois	Springfield
Agawam	Rose J. Rinaldi	Agawam
November 25	Armand M. Bertelli	Springfield
Agawam	Irene M. Tessicini	Agawam
November 25	Laurance R. Andrews	Agawam
Agawam	Priscilla M. Orr	Agawam
November 25	Robert C. Lettis	Agawam
Springfield	Marilyn E. Livingstone	Springfield
November 26	Robert R. Cunningham	Groton
Agawam	Margherita Rubino	Agawam
November 27	John L. Sasur	Three Rivers
Chicopee	Maxine J. Gaj	Agawam
December 14	Alfred J. Racicot	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara F. Smith	Springfield
December 15	Frank E. Sorrell	Granby, Ct.
Agawam	Patricia A. LaMay	Granby, Ct.
December 23	Kenneth P. Abbe, Jr.	Florida
Springfield	Elaine V. Wolcott	Agawam
December 28	Donald R. Catchepaugh	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia C. Richings	Agawam
December 30	Frederick T. Miner	E. Longmeadow
E. Longmeadow	Joan E. Kane	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 3	Mary Jane (Ormiston) Godfrey	82	1	28	Cerebral Thrombosis
Jan. 3	Melvin Goyette	55	8		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 8	Mary C. Mosher Baker	86	6	26	Arteriosclerosis
Jan. 8	M. Louise Worden	72	8	23	Myocarditis
Jan. 14	Rose Decorie Bouley	66	2	14	Auricular Fibrillation
Jan. 21	Catherine Green Gallacher	71	7	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 23	Rollin Avery Wood	75	5	3	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 26	Jeremiah O'Brien	96			Coronary Heart Disease
Feb. 4	Myron C. Hitchcock	87			Cachexia
Feb. 8	Charles F. Carr	76			Exfoliative Dermatitis
Feb. 16	Virginia Ellery Richardson	44	6	13	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 5	Andrew J. Grimes	69	10	1	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 7	Elizabeth Halliwell Parker	92	1		Pyelonephritis
Mar. 14	John Smith Bryce	61	7	23	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 18	John P. Sullivan	48	8	24	Lymphosarcoma gener- alized
Mar. 24	Edward La Violette	70			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 26	Anna Baer Moeller	83	10	26	Uremia
April 4	Agnes Duby Menard	92			Angina Pectoris
April 5	William Fred Schaedlich	59		24	Coronary Thrombosis
April 6	Dennis M. Crowley	82			Carcinoma
April 8	Cornelius E. Crean	41			Drowning
April 27	Christine Murray Roberts	83			Cardiac Decompensation
April 30	Eulalie LaBounty Marcotte	83	10	1	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
May 4	Lawrence Grey Woodward	51			Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 10	Roy M. Fields	45			Coronary Arterioscler- osis
May 14	Etta Sibley Shaw	88			Cerebral Thrombosis
May 15	Svante C. Svenson	79	3	11	Coronary Thrombosis
May 20	Loretta Gosselin Downs	55			Lympho-Sarcoma
May 20	Emma King Duclos	79			Coronary Thrombosis
May 21	Edward D. Prentiss	78	1	17	Malnutrition
June 2	Arnold J. Hennessy	50			Chronic Cong cardiac failure
June 7	Marjorie Sullivan Cullen	61			Coronary Occlusion
June 8	Hattie Fish Pomeroy	75	9	30	Coronary Thrombosis
June 10	Sarah Ervine Joyce	74			Acute Myocardial failure
June 17	Mary Belden Slocombe	92		19	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

June	19	Ralph H. Pomeroy	59			Cerebral Hemorrhage
June	25	Mary Kirby Kirby	65	6	7	Coronary Thrombosis
June	26	Isidore James Karakla	65			Arteriosclerotic cardiac vascular disease
June	29	Gaetano Petruzzello	30			Myelogenous Leukemia
July	6	Thomas Juke	55	1	24	Coronary Heart disease
July	10	Robert R. Burke	21			Auto Accident
July	12	Elizabeth A. Curran	70			Uremia
July	17	Ralph H. Mooney	32	6	19	Presumably fat emboli to brain
Aug.	2	George Horace Wood	77			Pulmonary Congestion
Aug.	11	Nancy Minessale Toress	71			Abdominal Carcinoma- tosis
Aug.	28	Selonese Bluteau Provost	66		12	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	2	Stephen P. Knapik	48			Electrocution
Sept.	11	Mary Cavallini Barbieri	59			Myocardial Infarction
Sept.	17	Massimo Govoni	79			Bronchopneumonia
Oct.	11	Lilla Chapin Hastings	70			Pulmonary Embolis
Oct.	11	John Plante	77			Cancer
Oct.	20	Dora Creamer Thompson	87	5	8	Arteriosclerosis
Oct.	21	Paul Placido	56			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	29	Ernst Hendrick Fickweiler	68	8	5	Coronary heart failure
Oct.	30	Ernestine Pertussi Ange- leri	77			Carcinoma
Nov.	6	John J. Beltrandi	44			Suicide
Nov.	7	Avid J. Sager	64	5	23	Suicide
Nov.	7	Percy B. Wallace	68	2		Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	12	Ellen Hill Dow	86	7	7	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	16	Leonard Albert Johnson Sr.	86	1	27	Uremia
Nov.	18	Julia Annable Goff	95	3	22	Hypostatic Pneumonia
Nov.	18	Mary Denno Robb	81			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov.	22	Mary Ferrioli Cantelli	63			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	24	Helena Flynn Parent	87			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	2	Mary T. Kennedy Lefevre	80			Heart Failure
Dec.	9	Charles Assad Sr.	40			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	14	Blanche Pope Wagoner Reynolds	64	9	21	Suicide
Dec.	27	Dorothy Adams Brown	55	5	11	Carcinoma

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Personnel

CHIEF OF POLICE

Roland C. Reed

SERGEANTS

Ralph Kenneth Grady

Stanley L. Rhodes

PATROLMEN

John J. Chriscolo, Romeo Borgatti, Louis Tatro, Roland Ruelle, Douglas Carr, Edward Harpin, Howard Minor

RESERVE OFFICER

Edward Borgatti

I wish to extend for myself and every man on the Police Department, our thanks for the splendid cooperation given us in the past year by the citizens of Agawam, and the consideration expressed by your action in the Town Meeting extending our vacation after five years' service.

In the year 1950 several changes have been made in the Police Department.

The booking desk has been moved, so those using the Police entrance may go to the other parts of the building without walking in back of the desk. This is more convenient for both the public and the Police.

The radio has been moved to a rear room, which gives this department more privacy.

Twenty-four hour cruiser service that was put into effect in 1950, has been very satisfactory, and I feel should have been started long ago. The added traffic arrests and fewer night breaks have proved the value of

this move. Another change is our method of checking vacant homes each day or night, and keeping records of time checked. We urge you, before leaving town on extended vacations or just for a week-end, to notify this station, where record will be made and instructions given for safety of your home.

We have also added oxygen equipment to the ambulance. This was done through donations and has proved its worth.

With international conditions as they are today, a large Auxiliary Police force has been built up. In case of emergency, whether from war, flood or hurricane, we will be called on, and we are going to be ready to serve in the way needed.

In this hour of uncertainty, let us all get behind our Civil Defense Director, as he will need your help to protect our Town.

Respectfully submitted

ROLAND C. REED

Chief of Police

Yearly Report for 1950

Arrests:

1. Against Person	8
2. Against Property	14
3. Against Public Order	523

Total	545
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Convictions	509
Dismissed	7
Turned over to other Police	15
Cases Pending	14

Total	545
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Warnings:

1. Written	136
2. Verbal	175

Total	311
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Summonses served for other Police	261
Total Accidents	156
Persons injured	59
Cases transported in ambulance	146
Missing persons found and returned	13
Buildings found unlocked and secured	60
Vacant homes reported and checked	92
Dog complaints investigated	91
Amount of fines taken in	\$ 4,583.00
Value of property recovered	42,613.00

The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1950 — DECEMBER 31, 1950

The following is a detailed report of the type of cases cared for by the nurses and the total number of calls made on each case.

Total Number of Cases	Total Number of Nursing Visits Made
5 Pre-natal	11
(Which means care and instruction to the expectant mother, urinalysis and diet)	
2 Post Natal	35
(Which means care given to the mother after she has returned home from the hospital)	
42 New Babies	160
(Instructions to the mother in the care of the baby, bath to the new baby, and making of the formula)	
(16 mothers who had 18 premature babies, 14 are now living)	
28 Dressings	573
(Dressings are boils, carbuncles, breast, colostomies, gall-bladders, appendix, leg amputations, burns and minor infections)	
14 Pernicious Anemias	554
(Consists of advice about diet, personal hygiene and liver injections)	
4 Arthritis	284
(Giving of baths, general bed-side care, hypodermics and advice about diet)	
14 Cardiacs	433
(Giving of baths, general bed-side care and other instructions that may be necessary)	
12 Bright's Disease or Kidney Conditions	337
(Consists mostly of injections, baths and general bed-side care)	

11	Carcinoma or Cancer	219
	(This consists of dressings, baths, general bed-side care, giving injections and whatever instructions may be necessary)	
9	Diabetics	197
	(Advice about diet, personal hygiene, instructions about giving insulin and teaching patient or family how to give insulin)	
8	Cerebral Hemorrhage or Shock	160
	(This consists of baths, enemas, general bed-side care, taking blood pressure, teaching the family how to care for a helpless patient and how to prevent and care for bed sores and whatever care may be necessary for the comfort of the patient)	
3	Hypertension or High Blood Pressure	58
	(Taking blood pressure under doctor's orders, urinalysis and general care)	
1	Epileptic	6
	(Baths, general bed-side care)	
4	Fractures	7
	(Baths, general bed-side care and making patients as comfortable as possible)	
10	Infections	142
	(This consists of general care, injections of penicillin, dressings and whatever care necessary)	
1	Allergy	17
	(Asthma—Consists of advice about diet and giving injections of special serums)	
6	Senile	149
	(This consists of caring for aged people by giving baths and general care and whatever may be necessary to make them comfortable)	
73	All Other and Miscellaneous	823
	(Consists of calls made for the following: Checking on T.B. tests, taking of temperatures, pulse and respiration, giving alcohol sponges, giving enemas, swabbing sore throats, getting used clothing and taking used clothing to worthy families, taking and	

getting utensils for loaning cupboard, making home calls to make arrangements with patients for out-patient department at Springfield Hospital and Westfield Sanatorium, checking on all new babies, making calls on follow-up cases, getting histories on worthy families not on welfare. The above calls are made only under the doctor's orders and the history taking calls are under the order of the selectmen's office.

4,165

The above are all non-communicable diseases.

Total number of hours spent in office	125 hrs.
Total number of hours spent in the baby clinic	121 ''
Total number of clinic hours spent for Diphtheria, Vaccination and Pre-school	20 ''
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	266

No. of calls made on an 8 holiday year	19
Calls made on 53 Sundays	119
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	138

Total amount of fees collected for nursing service	\$952.50
Fees collected from John Hancock Insurance Co.	7.00

Report on Communicable Diseases to the Agawam Board of Health:

Mumps	14
Measles (regular)	18
Whooping Cough	33
Chicken Pox	24
Scarlet Fever	18
Tuberculosis	3
Meningitis	1
Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	4
Bronchial Pneumonia	5
Amebic Dysentary	2
Infectious Encephalitis	1
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	123

Total number of dog bites reported	30
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The above list of cases are the ones that have been reported to the office. This is probably not a complete

list as the diseases are not always reported to the town office either by the family or the doctor, therefore a correct total can not be obtained.

Appointments made for patients to be taken to the Westfield Sanatorium, hospital clinics, doctors and dentist's offices	34
X-rays taken by the T.B. Mobile Unit in West Springfield	5

Our Diptheria Immunization Clinic was held March 8 in North Agawam. 36 children in the third grade were given a booster dose. On March 22, 56 children in the third grade at the Agawam Center school were given the booster dose. That same day at the Granger school, Feeding Hills, 63 children were given the booster dose, 3 pre-school children also received boosters. On March 28, 38 children from the third grade of the Springfield St. School were given the booster, 4 pre-school children were also given boosters, making 7 pre-school, 193 school children, totaling 200 all together.

The vaccination clinic was held April 26. 54 children were vaccinated by Dr. Charles Diamond who was then school physician at \$1.00 per child, paid by parent or guardian to the doctor.

The pre-school physical examination clinic was held May 10, 24 and 31. All these clinics were under the supervision of Dr. Charles Diamond, part-time Board of Health doctor. Dr. Diamond was assisted by Miss Mary O'Brien, school nurse, Mrs. Elmyra Hamelin and myself. At the Katherine Danahy school there were 18 examined and 4 had physical defects. At the Benjamin Phelps school on the same day there were 73 children examined and 7 defects found. On May 24 at the Springfield St. school, 30 children were examined by Dr. Monyek who substituted for Dr. Diamond, 19 defects were found. On May 31, at the Granger school, 29 children were examined and 8 defects were found. Out of the 188 children examined, 150 were found to be in perfect condition.

On April 18, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Hamelin and myself attended a health meeting from 1 to 6 p. m. in the Holyoke Visiting Nurses' rooms. It was a very interesting meeting with 100 nurses present.

On April 21, we attended a meeting in Amherst on

Health Unions. On June 14 we attended another meeting in Amherst on Health Unions.

The playgrounds were checked by Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Hamelin during July and August. Health conditions were found very good with the exception of a few sore throats. On a whole, the playground health was good.

On August 11, three men from the sewer department were given their Typhoid booster shots.

Miss Mary E. Lewis, R.N., public health nursing supervisor from Amherst has made us three visits—January 4, 18 and November 28. We always welcome Miss Lewis' visits. She is always willing to listen and help us with our town health problems. It is always a pleasure to have her and wish it were possible to see her more often.

On January 18, Miss Lewis was accompanied by Miss Helen Kearsley, who is consultant in child health for the state. Miss Kearsley's office is in Boston. She visited our baby clinic and gave a very nice report on the way our clinic was run.

Our well-baby clinic is doing wonderful under the supervision of Dr. Mildred Hausman from West Springfield whom we are most fortunate to have. The total number of babies who attended the clinic from January to December are 426. All these babies have a complete physical examination on their first visit to our clinic by Dr. Hausman. If at this time any physical defects are found, Dr. Hausman advises the mother to take her baby to her own physician or makes an appointment for the baby to go to some hospital clinic.

Of these 426 babies, the following received these injections etc.

Vaccinated	59
Triple shots	56
(triple shots consists of Diptheria, Tetanus Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine which means they are protected against Diptheria, whooping cough and lock-jaw)	
Whooping cough boosters and diptheria comb.	13
Pertussis shots	7
Tetanus shots	4
All these innocations are given free.	

We are most fortunate that in June, the state of Massachusetts has furnished us free of charge the triple and the pertussis inoculations for our baby clinic. Our free baby clinic is held the first and third Wednesday of each month from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. We are in hopes of making our clinic three hours instead of two this coming year as our clinic is on the steady increase. We hope the finance board will see this, too, as I am asking for an increase for Dr. Hausman's salary. All first visits to our well-baby clinic should be made by appointment with the town nurse by calling 7-2616. If transportation is necessary, we are most willing to give it. I wish to thank all those who so gratefully gave of their time to help make our well-baby clinic a success. They are Mrs. Ronald King, Mrs. Edmund Arnold, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Howard Minor, who so willingly have done the driving for us. Those who have worked so dilligently in our clinic room are Miss Joanne Woodbury, Mrs. Henry Lawson, Mrs. Joseph Paquin, Mrs. Stanley Nygren, Mrs. Theodore Twarog, Mrs. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Cascella who have so willingly helped to make records and weigh babies. We are all proud of the growth of the well-baby clinic. This could not have been if it had not been for the cooperation the lay people have given us. Again we say, thank you!

Our new formed Agawam Health Council, now in its second year, held its first meeting on February 9 with Mrs. Lewis Woodbury, president, in charge. Other meetings held were on April 13, June 8, October 19 and December 14. At these meetings Miss O'Brien and myself gave our nursing reports. On October 3, 1949 our guest speakers were Miss Ethel Brooks and Miss Ring who spoke of the "Hard of Hearing." On December 8, 1949, were Mr. Paul McCurda, who spoke of T.B. seals and the benefit derived from the sales, and Dr. Knowlton from the Westfield Sanatorium who spoke of the fine work being done there. On January 12, 1950, a Military Whist party was held under fine supervision and direction of Mr. James O'Keefe. It was a success! February 9, Dr. Hoag, podiatrist, gave a very fine talk on care of the feet. He spoke of the very good work done by Miss O'Brien, school nurse, in the entire school system. Our April speakers were Miss Mary Fitzgerald and Dr. W. Lee who spoke of the

importance of the nearly formed Health Unions. In ten years from 1949, Agawam will probably be part of a Health union which will be by November 1959. On June 29 there was a very interesting talk by Mrs. Charlotte Hoffman who has charge of the blood bank. She told of the work done by the Red Cross Blood Bank. The October meeting brought Miss Beryl Roberts from Boston who sat in on a round table discussion of the workings of a Health Council. All organizations and townspeople are invited to these health meetings. On December 14 the health council had a very interesting meeting on Civil Defense. Mr. James O'Keefe, director of Civil Defense in Agawam, spoke on what plans had been accomplished for civil defense in the town of Agawam. He also stated the plans that were to be completed in the near future. Dr. Tate spoke on what personnel and the number needed to carry on a well organized civil defense. He stressed the importance of everyone volunteering to do their part in case of an emergency and urged that all the general public take a first aid course and home nursing if possible. More meetings on this subject will be held later.

In May, the Board of Selectmen sanctioned the buying of a new blood pressure manometer so with doctor's orders, we nurses are able to take blood pressures of patients and report what we find to the doctor in charge. No blood pressure is taken without a written order from the doctor. As a matter of fact, all nursing orders are written out by the doctor in charge of the case before we take the patient on.

On November 22, 11 baskets of canned food were delivered to homes of worthy people donated by the Agawam Congregational Sunday School under the supervision of Mr. Hauser. These baskets were made up by Miss O'Brien and myself and were delivered by Mrs. Hamelin with the assistance of 2 school boys.

On December 7, a general disaster meeting was called by the American Red Cross at the High School of Commerce. Representing Agawam were Mrs. Lewis Woodbury, president of the Health Council, Mrs. Clifford Pond, Mrs. Cascella, Mrs. Hamelin and myself. The auditorium was filled with several hundred nurses in uniform. It was a very impressive meeting with Miss Dorothy Hickey

R.N. chairman and several distinguished speakers and a showing of the result of the atom bomb on Japan.

On December 22 and 23—32 Christmas baskets and toys were delivered to worthy folks. Many of these baskets were delivered by the organizations who gave them. We wish to thank the following: The East Agawam Current Events Club, to several anonymous persons who gave money, Agawam Women's Club, Lions Club, Boy Scouts and cubs, Agawam Congregational Church, the Feeding Hills Lay Methodist Church, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and any other person or organizations that may have donated. I thank each and every one. Boxes of candy were given by Mrs. Hollis Kane from Feeding Hills P.T.-A. and Agawam Baptist church.

Again I can find no words to express my gratitude to the town officials, nurses and friends for their kindness to me in my recent accident. I fell on June 18 and broke my leg and I did not return on duty until September 23. I can't sing praises enough for work carried on while I was laid up by Mrs. Hamelin, Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Cascella. Mrs. Cascella continues on full time until October 31 when with the consent of the selectmen and finance board, Mrs. Cascella was put on part-time service, that is, 10 hours a week or $\frac{1}{2}$ day Monday and Tuesday and all day on Friday. I feel we are most fortunate to have her. I do hope the selectmen, finance board and townspeople will continue to keep Mrs. Cascella on a part-time basis as our town has grown so rapidly. We can use the service of $2\frac{1}{2}$ nurses a day full time for the size and population of the Town of Agawam. Because our work varies, some days we make a lot of short calls, then too, some of our patients take 1 to 2 hours. Therefore the days when we make a few calls are much harder than the days when we make a great many calls. I do not feel that one can judge our work by the number of calls made. I would welcome any member of the town offices or layman to come out on district with us to see how and what we do.

At this time I wish to thank all the townspeople, officials and my nurses for their kindness to me.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS

Town Nurse

REPORT OF VETERAN'S AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my anual report as Agent and Director of Veteran's Benefits and Services.

During the first three months of this past year I was sick and unable to carry on the work at the office, therefore, it is impossible for me to give an accurate report on the number of Veterans and their dependents who applied at this department for aid, either through interviews, correspondence or telephone calls, as there was no report kept.

The problems confronting the Veteran are many as time goes on. The greatest problem facing the veteran today is housing. In 1948 the State allotted Agawam 31 units under Chapter 200. Twice that number would not take care of the number of approved applications that are now on file. I hope that in the near future, the Agawam Housing Authority will be able to have the State allot enough units to correct this situation.

Under Veteran's Benefits, case loads did increase a little over 1949, due to the fact that we are now aiding the Veteran and dependents of W.W.I; W.W.II; and now, all veterans who have gone into the Armed Forces after June 25, 1950, as a result of the present situation in Korea. These cases are due to increase, and we must expect, and plan, on this load getting heavier steadily.

The work for the Agent under Veteran's Benefits, has increased to the extent that a great deal of his time is spent away from the office—investigating and tracing settlements of Veterans or their dependents, who have applied for aid, who come from other cities or towns. Many come to this office for service and find the office closed because of this.

There is a great deal of correspondence that has to be written between the State Department and this office in regard to cases and settlements. A part-time clerk for this department would keep the office open at all times

and help expedite the filing of applications and keep the correspondence up to date.

This department is for the benefit of all Veterans and their dependents in town, and I ask their co-operation in bringing their problems here to be solved.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. MILLER
Veteran's Agent

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Engineering

The first months of the year were devoted to completing the street numbering so that the Board of Registrars would have an up-to-date listing from which to complete the new voting lists. This was necessary due to the state's requirement that all voters be listed numerically by street numbers instead of the previous listing which was alphabetical.

A number of layouts were submitted to the town meeting for acceptance as Public Highways. The end of the year sees a good many sections which must be investigated for the acceptance of other new streets.

A small scale map showing all the streets was brought up to date and printed. These copies will serve useful in the Civil Defense Program as well as to the general public having access through the town clerk's office to purchase them. The revenue which the town receives from these maps does not show on the engineering accounts as it is returned to the town through the town treasurer.

The various construction projects carried out in the town are outlined in the following reports.

Springfield Street Sidewalk Construction

A permanent sidewalk was constructed from the Agawam Bridge to O'Brien's Corner and was a bituminous mixture rolled upon a gravel base. It was necessary to place guard-posts along the edge of the walk where it presented a hazard to the pedestrian travel. The walk

where ever possible was laid away from the traveled road. One reason for this deviation was the problem of erosion through the center of Springfield Street hill and the added costs for which funds were not available to bring the sidewalk grade high enough to prevent being washed out.

This sidewalk was constructed under the betterments assessment program and assessments to the amount of \$1,469.61 will be sent to property owners.

A temporary sidewalk which required considerable grading was laid out between Harding and Colemore Streets on the northerly side of Springfield Street. This walk was covered with a layer of rock dust. The nature of the construction was temporary because of the rebuilding of Springfield Street Highway through this section. The pupils of West Agawam who live on the northerly side of the street have been using this walk to good advantage and has eliminated their necessity of crossing Route 57 except at the traffic officer.

Bridge Street Sidewalk West

This concrete walk was constructed from the South-end of the Mittineague Bridge to a point opposite River Street. A concrete curbing was laid so as to provide protection for the walk. This work was done under the betterment assessment program and assessments to the amount of \$397.46 will be sent out.

The season did not allow time to complete the construction on the East side of Bridge Street so this work has been deferred until 1951.

Chapter 90 Construction

The reconstruction of Springfield Street between the Agawam Bridge and O'Brien's Corner was completed during the summer months. This bituminous macadam road way has done much to eliminate the hazard during the winter months through the elimination of the curve in the center of the hill and the reduction of the steepness in grade.

The entrance from this new roadway into Walnut Street was faultily designed by the traffic department of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, but after considerable conferences and the co-operation of

Commissioner Grout the approach was re-designed. Since this work was not included in the original contract it was necessary for the town to undertake this construction.

The 1950 construction of Springfield Street has just begun and only surface drainage will be laid during the winter months. This project extends from O'Brien's Corner to a point just beyond the intersection of Mill and Springfield Streets. The road throughout the larger part of this section will be widened and recapped with bituminous mixture. It is anticipated that this work will be completed before late 1951.

The 1951 program of Chapter 90 Construction looks forward to continuation of the Springfield Street work through to Feeding Hills Center and the extending on Southwick Street to the town line. The construction for this work will probably start late in 1951 since the state budget is not established until July.

Main Street Sewer

This sewer on Main Street was constructed upon the advice of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works since it was necessary to locate the pipes under the hardened surface. By so doing the work at the time of the reconstruction of the highway the town will now be permitted to carry this work through to the State Line in the near future. It was also necessary to install the cross connections for the Southerly side between Riverside Park and the State Line. The cost of the work was \$11,094.16.

Springfield & William Street Sewer

Springfield Street between Greenock and Mill Street was without a sanitary sewer and because of the Chapter 90 reconstruction in this section it was necessary to complete the work at this time. In order to be able to lay the sewer through the low spot at the junction of Springfield and Poplar Streets, it was necessary to connect to the Mill Street sewer by way of William Street. The cost being \$20,464.30.

Hall Street Sewer

Hall Street was the first sewer to be constructed in the town under the betterment assessment account. This

sanitary line was laid through the entire length of Hall Street a distance of 1,320 feet. Since the contractor has not been completely paid for this work, the final cost as well as the betterment assessments cannot be determined at this time.

Franklin Street Sewer

The Franklin Street Sewer is under construction at the end of 1950 and it will be sometime before this work is completed. Because of the rising costs of material and labor construction, prices paid for this work were not as favorable as the town had received in the past. As a result of this the amount of construction will be shortened to meet the available funds. This work is also being done under the betterment assessment program and assessment will be levied during 1951.

Mittineague Bridge Repairs

The steel work, bridge rollers and sidewalk brackets were seriously in need of repair and upon the recommendation of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works this work was started in 1950. The sum of \$5,500 was appropriated by the town and because of the considerable amount of damage by corrosion the State has granted \$1,400 additional funds to accompany the town's. This work is not complete but the contractor will continue on when weather permits. The Mittineague Bridge in the near future must be considered for reconstruction since during flood times access to West Springfield is impossible through their underpasses. These underpasses also make it necessary for high trailers to use this bridge which is outmoded because of its antiquity and narrowness.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ALCORN
Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Board of Selectmen
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Agawam Housing Authority I herewith submit to you the report of our activities since the beginning of the year 1950.

At the start of the new year elected members continued in office. At the annual election in February 1950, Mr. Louis DelPadre was elected to succeed Mr. Robert J. Hackett. The present members are Louis DePalma, Raoul A. Charpentier, Harry N. Abell, Jr., and Louis DelPadre. George L. Reynolds continued in office by virtue of his former appointment by the State Housing Board.

Our veterans' housing project, known as Joseph J. Brady Village, located at the corner of Springfield and Franklin Streets, has been fully occupied since its completion September 1, 1949. It consists of seven four-apartment buildings and two duplex buildings, making a total of 32 dwelling units, heated from a central heating plant. The present admission and income limits have been set at \$3250 for two dependents or less, at \$3500 for three dependents or more, and for permanent occupancy at \$3750 and \$4000 respectively. The average cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat or hot water furnished) amounts to \$36.41 per month.

During the year in review there have been three vacancies which were immediately replaced from a long list of applicants.

This report is submitted with the authority's complete awareness of the fact that there is still an existing need to adequately house our veterans in the low income group.

As a result of our survey for future housing needs in our community, your authority has been successful

in obtaining the approval from the Chairman of the State Housing Board for the construction of 12 additional units of the two story garden type apartment buildings. This construction will be known as State-aided Project Agawam 200-2, and will be built on vacant land adjoining present site. Plans and specifications are in the process of completion.

Of additional interest to the citizens of the Town of Agawam is the fact that the Authority has set aside, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 200, an amount of \$710.80, which amount does not exceed five per cent of the aggregate shelter rent from the period starting September 1, 1949 to December 31, 1950, to be paid to the Town of Agawam in lieu of taxes on or before March 1, 1951.

A combined statement of operations and financial condition as of December 31, 1950 is enclosed herewith.

The progress made represents an appreciable amount of labor and time given by every member of the authority. I am personally grateful to my co-workers comprising the authority. Each has served and is serving without compensation and at a considerable sacrifice of his business activities and personal affairs. The abilities of each member are well suited to the varied phases of the authority's program. Successful completion of our assignments will call for sustained team work and devotion to duty as we see it.

Progressing toward our objectives we shall need to be thankful for the cooperation of legislative and administrative bodies of Town and State. We also hope for the continued confidence of Agawam citizens and the understanding of our many problems.

Respectfully submitted

RAOUL A. CHARPENTIER

Chairman Agawam Housing Authority

**Combined Statement of Operation and Financial Condition
as of December 31, 1950**

Cash		
In Bank	\$	7,149.57
Petty Cash		10.00
	—————	\$ 7,159.57

Accounts Receivable, Tenants ..	88.94
Debt Service Fund	1,405.18
Development Costs	331,000.00
Management Expense	315.36
Operating Services Expense	194.96
Utilities	965.04
Repairs, Maintenance, Replace- ments	9.79
General Expense	45.50
Insurance Expense	106.68
Payments in lieu of taxes	80.80
Debt Service Expense	2,484.11
Bond Refunding Expense	804.91
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	\$344,660.84
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LIABILITIES

Bonds Authorized & Out- standing	\$331,000.00
Accrued Insurance Expense	106.68
Accrued Payment In Lieu of Taxes	710.80
Accrued Liabilities	700.00
Debt Service Reserve	2,948.13
Working Capital	1,237.72
Operating Reserve	3,710.00
Dwelling Rent Schedule	4,210.01
Other Project Income	37.50
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	\$344,660.84
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REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my animal report as Animal Inspector for the year 1950.

Barns inspected	82
Number of cows	661
Number of calves	209
Number of bulls	21
Number of steers	9
Number of horses	47
Number of swine	1495
Number of sheep	29
Number of goats	17
Cattle shipped into town	55
Dog Bites	32

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. D'AMATO

Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Electrical Wiring Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1950.

INSPECTIONS

New construction	286
Rewiring old work	82
Electric ranges	88
Oil burners	73
Electric water heaters	28
Temporary services	5
Fires caused by faulty wiring	4
Elec./gas hot air heaters	2
Total	568

The Town of Agawam has long needed the services of a Wiring Inspector for the purpose of establishing proper safeguards against loss of life, and, of property by fire, and to eliminate existing hazards arising from the use of wires for light, heat, power, and other purposes.

The need for wiring changes in many homes and buildings is apparent and the replacement of defective and inadequate wiring is advised to meet the present day demands of modern electrical appliances.

It has been very gratifying to receive the earnest and helpful cooperation from you, the town officials and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

O. WM. ANDERSON
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1950 the Board received 17 petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning By-law or of the Building Code.

Fourteen meetings were held at which hearings on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

One petition was withdrawn, 2 petitions were denied and relief was granted to 14 petitioners.

Restrictions were imposed in such cases as the Board thought necessary, in order to protect the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ATWATER, Chairman
JAMES P. KANE, Secretary
JAMES H. KERR

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Town of Agawam — 1950

According to Section 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, any town may appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Agents of the Trustees have made contacts during the past year in your town either by public meetings, individual farm and home visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist citizens toward improved farm practices, better home management and work with boys and girls in 4-H club work.

The following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year:—

Ernest G. Freeman, Raymond Cascella, Mrs. Robert C. Allen, Cynthia Allen, Jenny Lu Powell, Mrs. George Blood, John Shortt, Arthur Morganstern, Thomas Reidy, Mrs. Orlo Powell, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. R. H. Ferry, Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Henry Gensheimer, Mrs. J. R. Hyland, Mrs. Romeo Loiselle and Mrs. R. P. Jenny.

An expense of \$115.15 was incurred by these local leaders for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects. Any appropriation made by your Town is used exclusively for reimbursing your own citizens for any necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned to them.

1950 Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Balance carried over from 1949	73.48
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Total	\$123.48

Expended in 1950	115.15
Balance available for 1951	\$ 8.33
Appropriation recommended for 1951 ..	125.00

Respectfully,

Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture

By: L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting our report for the year ending December 31, 1950, we are pleased to report that we have had no major fires, in spite of the increase in the number of calls.

The building in the past three years has increased about a million dollars per year, if the fire department keeps abreast of the building it must increase proportionally for every building is a potential fire hazard.

At the present time according to the Fire Insurance Rating Exchange, we are very short of the required number of feet of hose we should have in hand. Under present conditions there is a question as to the availability of hose even though the need is great.

The air horn purchased and installed in the past year has proven to be an asset by speeding up the volunteer firemen in answering fire calls.

The Feeding Hills station should have more dials for the air whistle alarm system as the number on hand does not cover this section properly.

At the school fire drills this year the time of exit was even better than last year, the order and discipline plainly showed much training had been done by the teaching staff.

The Board of Fire Engineers recommends a clause be inserted in the building code pertaining to sprinklers being installed in all public building basements, having a floor area of an amount to be determined.

We wish at this time to thank the volunteers as well as the permanent firemen for their prompt and efficient response to fire calls.

The calls upon the department numbered (236) two hundred thirty-six.

The inspections made by the Oil Burner Inspector
number as follows;

Oil Burner Inspections	308
Liquid Petroleum Inspections	91
275 Gallon Tanks for Fuel Oil	297
55 Gallon Tanks for Fuel Oil	33
550 Gallon Tanks for Fuel Oil	12
1000 Gallon Tanks for Fuel Oil	16
2000 Gallon Tanks for Fuel Oil	1
10,000 Gallon Tanks for Fuel Oil	1
12,000 Gallon Tanks for Fuel Oil	1
550 Gallon Tanks for Gasoline	1
1000 Gallon Tanks for Gasoline	4
2000 Gallon Tanks for Gasoline	1
3000 Gallon Tanks for Gasoline	4
4000 Gallon Tanks for Gasoline	1
5000 Gallon Tanks for Gasoline	1
Total Inspection	<hr/> 772

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. LEWIS, Chairman
FRANK T. GOSS
GEORGE N. RILEY

Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1950.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Con- demned
Scales, 5,000-10,000 lbs.	1	1	
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	8	39	7
Scales or Balances	30	70	11
Weights		122	0
Vehicle Tanks		2	
Fraction Thereof		8	
Liquid 1 Gal. or under		21	
Liquid over 1 Gal.		1	
Meters 1 In. Inlet	2	41	1
Bulk Storage		2	
Oil, Grease		21	
Veh. Tank Meter System	2	14	
Kero., Oil		1	
Cloth. Mesa. Device		2	
Yard Sticks		3	
	43	348	19

Sealing Fees \$208.05

Reweighting of Commodities Put Up for Sale				
Beans	37	33	4	0
Bread	147	138	4	5
Butter	481	313	115	53
Olio	37	34	0	3

Confectionery	52	52	0	0
Dry Commodities	178	172	3	3
Flour	6	6	0	0
Fruits & Vegetables	151	131	13	7
Grain & Feed	55	47	3	5
Hay	66	38	11	17
Lard	33	33	0	0
Liquid Commodities	6	6	0	0
Meats & Provisions	247	216	13	18
Potatoes	247	204	16	27
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	1743	1423	182	138

Summary of Inspection Made

Peddlers Licenses	20
Peddlers Scales	13
Inspection of milk cans 40 and 20 qt.	131
Oil Jars	27
Clinical Thermometers	37
Vehicle Truck Meters	14
Out of town Vehicle Tanks inspected	16
Gas Pumps	22
Food Packages	114
Ice Scales	10
Junk Scales	4
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Test and Compare and Adjusting Working Equipment on the 11th of January, 1951

Avoirdupois		4	1 oz.
16	50	4	1-2 oz.
1	25	4	1-4 oz.
1	20	4	1-16 oz.
2	10	4	1-32 oz.
2	5	4	1-8 oz.
1	4	Gas Measuring Cans	
12	2	One	5 Gal.
4	1 lb.	One	4 Gal.
4	1-2 lb.	One	3 Gal.
4	1-4 lb.	One	2 Gal.
4	2 oz.	One	1 Gal.

One Meter Measuring Tank—Tested 50 Gal.

Tested One Metric Set.

Tested Two Balances—All O.K.

Tested One 50 Foot Tape off the state standard.

This is work done by me in getting ready to go to work in the field.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DUTIES

A Sealer's work is to bring uniformity in the Town in which he is appointed. His duties are many and varied. He must first test all his field equipment. Then starting out in the field, he must test all store computing scales where food is sold or put up for sale. Next comes farm scales of the platform type, and all spring scales. Then comes ice scales, Drug Balances, Wall Scales, Personal Weighing Devices, Clinical Thermometers, Graduation Measures, etc. Next comes liquid devices. There too, I must test all my liquid measures before I start work, and call in the State Man to test my large test tank. Notices are then sent to all fuel dealers to come and have their truck meters tested. Gas stations are checked, testing all gas pumps, grease devices, oil devices or anything that pertains to liquids.

All School scales must be tested. Summer stands with spring scales checked. Scales in amusement parks and in slaughterhouses are tested.

Then comes reweighing of food in packages or put up for sale. This work is the most important part of weights and measures. This phase of the work takes about 40% of my time.

Then I have to reinspect all service stations and check all devices. All work is done in duplicate. I have to give duplicate slips.

I have two bulk meters. I have to inspect all milk cans of 20 qt. and 40 qt. capacity. Then comes road inspections such as peddlers, junk dealers, bakery trucks and gypsies, and all that comes under the necessities of life.

I collect fees and have to make all returns to the Town Treasurer. I keep books and records available to the Board of Selectmen at all times. These are audited by the State annually.

I am on call at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE **Plumbing Inspector**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of
Agawam:

During 1950, the year just past, 913 inspections were made, covering new homes, alterations, sewer entrances, septic tanks, hot water tanks and heaters, also safety valves. The figure mentioned represents an increase of approximately 20% over the previous year, which was due largely to the construction of new homes.

In 1951 there are four or five additional new building projects under consideration. If materials are available, and the proposed construction is carried out, each of these developments will average forty homes. These contemplated new homes will mean that there is a possibility of a continued high level of plumbing installations (of the nature described above).

As your Plumbing Inspector, I would, at this time, like to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown me by all plumbers and owners of buildings and homes. I assure you that I will continue to do my utmost to make the Town of Agawam a clean and healthy place to live and a credit to all. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you. Your suggestions, help and advice are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The following permits were issued during the year.

226	New Dwellings	1,314,431
8	Business Establishments	56,639
53	Garages	27,244
40	Alterations & Additions	25,905
26	Alterations & Repairs to Dwellings ..	10,900
3	Additions to Businesses	3,500
33	Miscellaneous	15,935
12	Additions to Miscellaneous	10,020
13	Alterations to Miscellaneous	3,262
7	Moving	390
1	Renewal	
28	Demolitions	
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450		1,468,226

The above summary depicts a slight tapering off in both the number of permits issued and consequently the total value which they represent, although the number of new dwellings under construction during the past year showed an increase of approximately 10% over the previous year.

Although 48 new homes were constructed on one tract off Springfield Street, a survey of the placement of new homes shows a rather uniform dispersement throughout the town.

The taxpayers might also be interested to know that two industrial concerns are now housed in our converted

"Race Track" grandstand. The conversion of this building, at no expense to our taxpayer, developed a rather large and modern industrial area, which should mean, eventually, employment possibilities for some of our mechanics.

Due to the fact, that the Building Inspector must also serve as the zoning enforcement officer, we have been obligated on several occasions to ask violators to petition approval of the "Board of Appeals". Many of these cases included the use of house trailers as temporary homes and the illegal placement of breezeway-garage combinations. The above board has been prompt, fair, and cooperative in rendering these decisions.

Your inspector has served approximately 400 office hours and 500 hours in field survey and inspections. It has been necessary to travel 4000 miles to inspect construction at its various stages.

We have suggested that in order to insure prompt and continued daily service, in case of emergency, an assistant building inspector be appointed.

It has been a pleasure to have served the town in this capacity and to have enjoyed the congenial assistance of various other town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Building Inspector

Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Highway Maintenance

Patching is our most costly item under Highway Maintenance. Frost action where some of our roads have insufficient base will always cause damage in the late winter and spring months. If it were possible to treat these roads more often it would save us considerably.

More surface drainage would also help keep costs down.

Calcium Chloride was used on some of the unimproved streets as a dust layer and also as a stabilizer.

Some liquid dust layer was used in the same way.

Roadside brush is a driving hazard that should be overcome, but we do not have sufficient funds for a real program.

Appropriation	\$20,940.00
Expenditures	20,493.40
Balance	\$ 446.60

Snow Removal

This heading includes, plowing, sanding and salting, filling and replacing sand boxes, erecting of snow fence. Sanding and salting are costly as we have a number of bad spots which have to be taken care of at all hours of the day or night when ice or packed snow cause slippery streets. As a large part of this work has to be done at night the cost is higher. There are sand boxes at a number of our worst places.

We would do well to purchase more snow fence at sometime in the future as it certainly cuts plowing costs

when snow is drifting. There are a number of bad places which could be protected.

Appropriation	\$6,100.00
Transfer	770.48
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Total Available	\$6,870.48
Expenditures	6,870.48
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Balance	0.00

Maintenance Oiling

This is a very important item in our budget. Streets should be sealed more often so as to keep the surface flexible, as a dried out surface will heave with frost action and break. Heavy traffic will also crumble such surfaces. The more mileage covered by this type of work will relieve our maintenance costs considerably.

The following streets were sealed in the past year:

North Street	Mill Street
Line Street	Garden Street (part)
South Park Terrace	Federal Street
Lealand Ave (part)	Springfield Street (part)
Leonard Street (part)	High Street (shoulders)
Cooper Street	Adams Street (part)

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Expenditures	9,407.93
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Balance	592.07

New Oiling

Rowley Street was completed under this program. A good gravel base rolled and surfaced with three coats of tar make this a good crosscut between two of our main highways, Route 75 and Route 57.

A short part of James Street was excavated, gravelled and treated in the same way.

Mill Street from Suffield to Perry Street was also gravelled under this program.

Perry Street from Mill to Elm was excavated and relocated. This included the removal of a large oak tree and replacing the existing culvert with a new 48 inch treated steel culvert. A temporary gravel surface was

put in for the winter as this street will be in the Water Main program for next spring.

Appropriation	\$8,900.00
Expenditures	7,138.42
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Balance	1,761.58

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Late in the season the State and County co-operated with us by furnishing funds to establish this account which was not planned in the annual budget. This fund was used to replace parts of Suffield and Silver Streets with a bituminous macadam surface. Silver Street was also sealed in part, full width and stone covered. The intersection of Suffield and Silver Street was sealed in the same way.

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Expenditures	3,037.25
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Balance	1,462.75

Road Machinery Account

The cost of gas, oil, tires and repairs has increased tremendously in the last year. The equipment has worked hard and the older trucks have broken down frequently. More minor repairs could be taken care of within the department if funds were available to buy a supply of small tools.

A battery charger and an air compressor are needed badly.

Appropriation	\$6,750.00
Transfer	1,000.00
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Total	7,750.00
Expenditures	7,730.36
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Balance	19.64

Road Machinery Fund

Two new trucks were purchased, one for highways and one for sewer work, in 1950. A new International Tractor loader was also purchased. This equipment has been of great help to us and was badly needed. We now

have a ten year old truck and a ten year old pickup, both of which should be replaced.

Trucks should be replaced more often as the cost of maintenance would be greatly reduced.

The Road Machinery Fund, built up by the earnings through use by the Highway Department, takes care of replacements.

Available January 1, 1950	\$4,095.59
Transferred for new equip- ment	4,000.00
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Balance	95.59
Accumulated during 1950	5,070.44
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Balance Available December 31, 1950	5,166.03

Sewers & Surface Drainage

The sewer department has been very busy during 1950. A total of 95 new sewer services were installed. Catch basins and manholes were built in some of the needed places. On many streets adjustments were made to meet new grades and to help the flow of surface water.

Sewers and catch basins have been cleaned and repaired.

Private sewer plugs have been very numerous. These seem to come over weekends as a rule and build up the cost considerably. The majority of them are caused from old mortar joint sewer connections which have become filled with roots. Present methods for installing connections prevent root entry.

A power drive for the sewer cleaner would save us both time and money.

Appropriation	\$11,600.00
Expenditures	11,542.06
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Balance	57.94

Rubbish Removal

This is a program that is growing very rapidly. We have added a number of new streets to our rubbish col-

lections. More will be added in the near future as new housing is certainly on the up grade.

The dump is an expensive proposition as people will not drive in far enough to dispose of their rubbish and consequently we have to use a bulldozer frequently.

We have been collecting the weekly routes in one day so as not to break into the other work more often than necessary.

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Expenditures	5,239.23
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Balance	760.77

Ottawa Street

This street was excavated and widened to 24 feet, gravelled and surfaced with bituminous macadam. Four catch basins and one manhole were added to the drainage system. Existing catch basins and manholes were rebuilt. Trees were removed and the steep grade cut down considerably.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditures	4,873.78
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Balance	126.22

Adams Street

This road was widened, gravelled and surfaced with three coats of tar, from the existing tarred surface at Ridge Avenue to Suffield Street. Catch basins and manholes were adjusted to meet this new grade. One culvert was extended. The road was straightened and curves improved.

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Expenditures	5,463.24
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Balance	36.76

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. HOWARD
Superintendent of Streets & Engineering

REPORT OF THE
Agawam Library Trustees
FOR YEAR 1950

All three of the Libraries have been open as usual during the past year. We are glad to see the new people in town are using the books.

In Agawam Center the summer story hours were well attended.

In Feeding Hills there is an increase in the reading by the children and more books have been purchased for them than in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
CLARA MC VEIGH
ESTHER HAUFF

North Agawam	
Number of books	4235
Borrowers	550
Circulation	5820
Feeding Hills	
Number of books	7425
Borrowers	490
Circulation	6470
Agawam Center	
Number of books	10450
Borrowers	750
Circulation	13821

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

We have conducted our affairs the same as in other years and hoped that there were enough workers to carry on the relief plan, but the time has come when we are obliged to add a social worker to our staff. This is necessary to meet the demands of the State Department who have the authority to make rules regarding our personnel.

If the amount asked in our budget is allowed, the added expense can be met.

**JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA
ANDREW CHRISCOLA**

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

Our expense for General Relief was somewhat higher than last year due partly to higher prices, but many of the cases were only temporary and at the end of the year showed a slight decrease.

Old Age Assistance had only a normal growth in 1950 and the costs were not greatly in excess of 1949, but the referendum on the ballot in our last election which was carried will make a much greater expense for this form of aid. There are several reasons, higher individual grants, more recipients on account of lower age of eligibility, and an age group for which we will not receive Federal reimbursement.

We were fortunate as far as Aid to Dependent Children was concerned, in 1950 we were able to close eight cases, some of which had been rather expensive.

A new category will come into being next year, namely Aid to the Totally Disabled. This will be under Social Security and will be somewhat like ADC and Old Age Assistance in operation. This can function as soon as our legislature passes a law to conform with requirements.

Last year's report mentioned the need of a social worker, but this has not been met, and the State Department of Public Welfare has called our attention to this and advised us to take this step. They have the right to insist on this in view of the cases handled by us.

Our case load is about 150 and their rules are that where the case load is between 100 and 150 there shall be a social worker as well as an agent and a clerk.

At present they reimburse us for over 40% of all our administrative costs through Federal Grants, and these come to the State to be passed on to cities and towns.

The requirements of the state and of the Federal Government must be met if we are to continue to get these funds, as well as the Federal Grants for aid. This need should have been taken care of as early as possible in 1950.

I might mention here what we received from all outside sources in 1950. The state and other cities and towns returned to us over \$8,000.00 on general relief. In our ADC category we received in Federal Grants and from the state almost \$10,000.00 and in the Old Age Assistant category we received from all sources nearly \$59,000.00. These total over \$77,000.00 and are in addition to the grants for administration already mentioned.

If all this could be used by us, our net cost of ADC would have been \$2,522.69 and for Old Age Assistance about \$6,800.00 but only about half was available and the other half or about \$38,500.00 was placed in our regular town funds. If these are to continue, we need to comply with the rules governing them.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During this past year I feel that we have accomplished a great deal in the Forestry Department.

To begin with, a new type spray was used on our Elms with very good results at a lower cost to the town. This was done through the use of an oil mist spray. We were able to sell our old sprayer for a fair price and contracted the mist spraying job.

A total of 51 Elm trees affected with Dutch Elm disease were removed. Listed are the sections from which they were removed.

- 23 Main Street, Agawam
- 1 Adam Street
- 16 River Road
- 2 Pomeroy Street
- 1 Corner of Elm and Main Streets
- 6 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills
- 2 Feeding Hills Center

The average size of trees removed being 12 inches in diameter.

A great deal of trimming was done during the past year, but much more will have to be done every year.

On the planting, we would like to report 50 Rock Maples planted as follows:

- 1 Poplar Street
- 5 Mill Street
- 6 Corner of Mill & Kensington Streets
- 8 Kensington Street
- 2 Central Street
- 2 Monroe Street
- 6 Suffield Street
- 8 Silver Street
- 2 Bridge Street

- 1 Mulberry Street
- 4 Oak Hill Ave.
- 4 North Street
- 1 North West Street

Many more trees will have to be planted soon if we wish our future generations to have any shade trees on the tree belts.

This Department purchased a new piece of equipment this past year for detecting presence of gas. Persons suspecting gas leaks should notify the Tree Warden and have checks made to determine whether a leak is present.

During the year we removed 8 trees killed by gas, 7 of these were replaced at the expense of the Gas Light Company. We hope this does not reoccur but are pleased that we could have them replaced.

In conclusion more attention should be given to our roadsides and tree belts, and sufficient funds will have to be appropriated to do more work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

With a little more money to work with in 1950 the Parks & Playground Commission continued successfully its program from last year of expanding, and improving the playground areas, and the buying of new equipment.

The playgrounds were open for an eight week period from July 5, 1950 to August 25, 1950. The week preceding this period was spent in setting up the playgrounds and moving permanent equipment from the North Agawam playground to the new play area in Robinson State Park. The week following this eight week period was spent taking down equipment and storing supplies. The playground equipment and supplies are stored in the town hall and town garage.

This year the average daily attendance was 191, which was 45 more than last year.

Agawam Center	52
Springfield Street	48
Feeding Hills	31
Robinson Park	60

On Tuesdays, the playground department took the boys and girls to Babb's Beach in Southwick, Mass. The average attendance at these swim days was an even 100.

Fridays were our special events day, and prizes were given to the winners of the various tournaments, contests or events. The special events: Checker tournaments, jacks, and horseshoe tournaments, bubble gum contests, bike day, field day and sports day.

The Handicraft program headed by Jeannette Barry and Elinor Murphy proved to be very popular among the children. The children made such things as belts, bracelets, lanyards, copper pictures, wood carvings, rings and bill folds. Near the end of the season we displayed an exhibit of handicraft items made by the boys and girls attending the playgrounds at the Lions Club Fair.

As a finale we held a large picnic at Riverside Park,

270 children attended the picnic, and each child received 10 free ride tickets from Mr. Carroll and one food ticket from the Recreation department.

This year the Parks & Playground Commission opened a new playground area at Robinson State Park, and disbanded the North Agawam area mostly for the children's safety. Early in the spring the baseball area was cleaned and resurfaced. Next year there is hope that a new baseball back stop will be erected. Toilet facilities is a must for the coming season. This area was visited by the largest number of children of the four play areas. This location is especially favorable as a play area because of a large field for sports, and a fine shady area for quiet work.

For the first time a park area was put under the supervision of the Parks & Playground Commission. The Commission feels that we did a good job as possible with the money allowed for the maintaining of the Legion Memorial Park.

Skating rinks again were constructed and maintained in sections of the town. These rinks proved to be very popular for the children and adults alike. Next year we not only intend to carry out the same program, but expect to expand and improve this program with new equipment. We are also planning a winter program on handicraft for children, one night a week in the four sections of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. PROVO, Chairman
FRANCIS J. NAPOLITAN, Clerk
CHARLES KISNER

Parks & Playground Commission

REPORT OF THE

The Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Agawam Planning Board has held twelve regular meetings and five special meetings during the year 1950. The special meetings were devoted mainly to public hearings, for the purpose of zone changes and subdivision approvals.

The Board feels that it should clarify its position in regard to petitions for zone changes and subdivision requests:

In regard to the former it should be clearly understood that any owner of land or any person holding an option on the purchase of property; any interested citizen, or the Board itself may institute a petition for a prospective zone change. When and if such a petition is presented to the Board, fourteen days must transpire between the notice of a public hearing as published in a daily newspaper and the hearing proper. Individual notices of such hearings are sent by registered mail to all the abutters to the property in question. The public hearing usually presents the "pros and cons" of the immediate local group of citizens affected. The Board, thereafter, weighs the logic of such a change and moves to recommend the passing over, rejecting or adoption of an article appearing on the Town Meeting Warrant designed to incorporate such change as a By-law. It is then necessary that two-thirds of the voters present ratify this change before it may become law. The last step is the receipt by the town clerk, in writing, of the State Attorney General's approval. Should the proposed By-law fail to receive approval by the necessary two-thirds vote, the petitioner would be denied the privilege of reopening the issue for at least two years.

In regard to the latter, the Board has full jurisdiction to supervise the development of subdivisions. If the petitioner meets with the requests of the Board, then the Board is obligated to render a final decision within a period of 45 days. Your Board has approved such plots when the subdivider has agreed, and such agreement has bond coverage, to install accessible facilities such as sewer and water installations, surface drainage where possible, and a roadbed of six to eight inches of gravel covered with two coats of tar, the above subject to the approval of the town engineer.

During the past year, two such plots were developed; one, off Springfield Street, totalled 48 Building lots, the second, on Main Street consisting of 39 lots.

The Planning Board feels that the obligations of the Town are somewhat relieved on new streets when subdividers are forced to impose, indirectly, a pay-as-you-go plan of betterment assessments on new home owners. At the time of this writing, the proposed new zoning law and map are said to be legal. Through the extended efforts of our Board of Selectmen, the Attorney General's approval has been granted.

This does not mean, however, that the town's zoning problems have been solved for an indefinite period. As our Town continues to grow, added zone changes will be forthcoming. It behooves each citizen to weigh the possibilities of each prospective zone change carefully so that the overall progressive picture of the town may be drawn for the greatest good to the greatest number.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM VIGNEAUX, Chairman
PAUL B. JOHNSON
EDWIN SPRING
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS, Clerk

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

We respectfully present herewith our report on the activities of the Water Department for the year 1950.

We wish to assure the water takers of the Town that the superintendent and his department are aware of a periodic occurrence of rusty water. So long as there are some 75 miles of unlined iron pipe in our system, and repairs, cut-ins for new lines, shutting off and turning on our main gates, etc., the resulting turbulence in these mains will dislodge rust and tuberculated particles which cause the condition described. During the past ten years we have taken steps to correct this condition by using Century asbestos cement water mains, which cannot corrode or tuberculate.

WATER CONSUMPTION

Total number of gallons used in 1950—201,286,600, a daily average of 551,470 gallons.

TOTAL REVENUE

Revenue from all sources for the year was \$54,097.72. During the year the department has completed the installation of 152 new house services. Forty-five services were put in by developers, a total of 197 new house connections, replacements and relocations of old service lines, with a total revenue of \$54,097.72. Water meter readings indicate a consumption of \$40,587.32.

Water Commitments	\$40,587.32
Water Connections	7,600.00
Accounts Receivable	5,910.40
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	\$54,097.72

HYDRANTS

Fourteen hydrants had to have minor repairs. Two hydrants were broken and replaced. Eight hydrants were installed where no provision for hydrants were made.

Locations of broken hydrants as follows:

Elm Street

Suffield Street

Locations of new hydrants as follows:

Albert and Edward Streets 4

Suffield Street 1

Belvidere Avenue 2

Ottawa Street 1

Eight hydrants were moved on Main and Springfield Streets where the streets are being relocated.

BREAKS AND REPAIRS

During the year there was one major water main break on So. Main Street when a road construction contractor broke an eight inch cast iron pipe. Emergency repairs were quickly made, and permanent replacement completed within six days. During this period four families were without adequate water supply. We wish to point out however that the area would have suffered considerably more than lack of water during this difficulty had not the two-way feed system installed in this part of the Town during the past two years been completed.

Twenty-six lead goosenecks, from main to house service failed during the year and were replaced with copper. This compares with 40 failures during the previous year and it is hoped that shortly we will be relieved of this reoccurring trouble when all defective goosenecks are replaced.

Quite often during emergency work our functions overlap those of the Highway Department. To get at the cause of the trouble we must break into pavement. We make every effort to repair these excavations as soon as possible after the first consideration is made, restoring the water service. The Highway Department has been very co-operative in assisting us by furnishing materials and other service when needed.

CONSTRUCTION

The Water Department continuing its long range program has completed another phase of planned water main extensions.

This entire operation has been done by the Water

Department personnel who have performed an excellent job.

About 8000' of 6" and 8" asbestos cement water mains were laid in 1950. This operation included the elimination of five dead ends, by the tying in of Cooper and Springfield Streets through Rowley Street; Suffield Street and Shoemaker Lane through Silver Street; Main Street and River Road through School Street; Mill Street to Springfield Street through Kensington Street; and North Street to Springfield Street through Cleveland Street.

During the reconstruction of Ottawa Street the Water Department was compelled to drop the existing cast-iron water main to get it to the proper depth below the new street grade. This operation included relocating of services, replacing of others, and service work that could be done reasonably and quickly while the street was open for construction. An additional fire hydrant was also installed during this project.

An additional piece of work included 500' of 6" main and one fire hydrant on North Street. Considerable savings to the Town was effected on this job as we used pipe in excess of our other requirements, and one of the builders assisted in paying for excavating and backfilling. Our cost was therefore greatly reduced, and one more leg will be required to tie in North Westfield Street and Springfield Street through North Street.

Included in the new construction work were extensions on the following streets:

	Size	Length	No. Hyd.	Cost
Rowley Street	8"	1,650'	4	\$ 4,565.49
Silver Street	8"	1,600'	2	4,363.72
Shoemaker Lane	8"	1,000'	2	2,720.28
School Street	8"	1,500'	2	4,055.32
Franklin Street	8"	500	1	1,468.63
Cleveland Street	6"	600	1	1,269.00
Kensington Street	6"	300		706.01
Washington Avenue	6"	800	2	1,754.30
Moore Street	6"	500		1,501.61
North Street	6"	500	1	977.41
Ottawa Street—Lowering mains			1	477.68

Main and Springfield Street, replacements of hydrants	1,546.71
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	\$25,176.16

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK

Preproposed water extensions for the year 1951 are:

Liberty Street	500' 6"
Rhodes Avenue	500' 6"
Carr Avenue	1000' 6"
Silver Lake Drive	500' 6"
Witheridge Street	600' 6"
Annable Street	820' 6"
Colemore Street	300' 8"
Franklin Street	500' 8"
Shoemaker Lane	1000' 8"
James Street	500' 6"
Moore Street	200' 6"

On many occasions with our department personnel working in remote sections of over 75 miles distributed system, an emergency arises. Since delays in getting our crews to the scene of trouble often causes serious property damage as well as interrupted fire protection, we are requesting the sum of \$600 for a two-way radio for the water department truck.

Bids were received and orders placed for a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck and an air compressor both of which have aided our operation considerably. Our department vehicles are in good condition and with minor repairs we expect to be able to get along with what we have for the year coming.

The Water Commissioners wish to expressly extend a vote of thanks to the water department personnel for the fine job they have done this past year, which has made possible all the work completed during 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA, Chairman
 LOUIS MERCADANTE, Superintendent
 EDWARD CONNOR, JR., Clerk

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MEATS

To the Board of Selectmen:

During 1950, several trips were made and about 30 inspections were conducted at locations handling meats, primarily for resale purposes.

In making these calls, for the protection of the health of our citizens, I found everyone cooperative and very willing to do their part in the interests of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Meats

REPORTS OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTORS

Commercial

As your inspector for commercial slaughtering, I am pleased to report the following activity for 1950:

Total number of inspections 247

Animals stamped:

Cattle 95

Calves 1139

Sheep 63

Hogs 4

Number condemned:

Cows 2

Calves 10

Regular calls 159

Emergency calls 88

Note: Emergency calls were for inspection of disabled animals and calves which had to be butchered immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. REED

Inspector—Commercial Slaughtering

Domestic

For the greater portion of this year, nearly eleven months, at the request of your honorable board. I am pleased to submit the following report:

Nature of Animals Slaughtered:

Calves	36
Hogs	297
Sheep	1
Pigs	223
Cows	1
Condemned	1
Total number of inspection trips	97
Total number of animals inspected	559

To make my necessary inspections, during the period covered by this report, I have made many trips, often to inspect but a very few animals at a time.

Thank you for your cooperation. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector—Domestic Slaughtering

REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

At the annual Town Meeting, held on March 4, 1950, the voters accepted the Griffenhagen Report and set up the method of its operation.

The Report recommended that a Board of three be brought into being, to be appointed by the Moderator, consisting of an elected Town Official, who shall be chairman, a citizen and registered voter of the town and a town employee. An administrator to be known as the Personnel Officer, appointed by the Selectmen, is to directly supervise on a part time basis the operational functions of the system. The duties of the Personnel Officer are to be the establishment and maintenance of a filing system in order to properly classify and segregate the employees of the town by departments and maintain an equitable balance on salaries and wages paid according to the type of service rendered. Other factors, such as vacations and sick leave, are to also come under his jurisdiction. All steps and functions of the Personnel Officer are subject to the approval of the Personnel Board in keeping with the tenets of the law, as adopted at the Town Meeting in March, 1950, or any amendments adopted at any subsequent Town Meetings. All members of the Personnel Board and the Personnel Officer serve without compensation.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday, April 4, 1950, and since that time, with the exceptions of summer vacations, regular meetings have been held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in addition to a few special meetings called in conjunction with other departments when the occasion for special action arose.

The overall purpose of the Board and Personnel Officer is to centralize the problem of salaries and wages and make possible proper concentration on this growing problem, thereby relieving the department heads and finance committee from the arduous last minute computation of budgetary requirements in connection with pay scales and raises.

If the functions of this Board and its officer are properly handled, a great amount of good can be derived and will lead to a happy and satisfied group of employees ever willing to give of their talents within their capabilities for the best interests of the town. With this thought in mind, we wish to commend our Personnel Officer, Ronald Johnson, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office.

A few changes in the setup of the system should be made, both from a legal and workable point of view, to better enable this Board to perform the functions of this office and thereby increase its efficiency and effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. ADAMS
HENRY L. MC GOWAN
JEAN GOSS

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

The Civil Defense Council for the Town of Agawam was formed Sept. 1, 1950, consisting of nine members, with James A. O'Keefe, as Director.

The first meeting of the Council was held Sept. 25, 1950. The Council, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, was as follows: John C. Tate, M.D., Alfred Howard, Roland C. Reed, George N. Riley, Robert Alcorn, William Vigneaux, David Gallano, A. Jerome Goodwin, Dudley Bodurtha, and Eileen W. Fleming as Secretary. At this meeting the Civil Defense Program was divided as follows, among the members of the Council:

Medical and Public Health Services—John C. Tate, M.D.

Public Works Services—Robert Alcorn and Alfred Howard

Fire-fighting Services—Raymond B. Lewis

Police Services—Roland C. Reed

Public Utilities—Dudley Bodurtha

Defense Welfare—Howard H. Hallock

Evacuation & Transportation—Leslie Moore

Communications—Arthur Zavarella

Shelters—William Vigneaux

Under "Public Works Services," an inventory has been gathered of all available large equipment in Town that might be needed in the event of a disaster.

Under "Medical and Public Health Services," Doctors in Town have been contacted and Registered Nurses, Practical Nurses and Nurses Aides have been asked to register.

The Agawam Health Council has offered their assistance in getting people of the Town registered for Red Cross First Aid Classes. The first of which was held Jan. 4, 1951 for the Auxiliary Police. This listing is to serve several purposes, giving us a complete picture of the capabilities of all adults. They have also been of assistance to Chief Reed of the Police Department in enrolling the people of the Town for First Aid training.

At the present time there are over 400 people of the Town enrolled in First Aid training classes, and more are in the course of development.

Under "Police Services" there is at present a group of 90 Auxiliary Police. Posts in the various sections of the Town have already been set up and the men assigned to their posts. The training of the Auxiliary Police is under the direction of Sergeant R. Kenneth Grady.

Under "Evacuation and Transportation" forms have been sent out to owners of trucks and vehicles that may serve in any emergency, and we have had very good response to date. This is under the supervision of Mr. Leslie Moore.

Communications are in charge of Arthur Zavarella, a member of the American Radio Relay League. He has set up a radio communication system throughout the Town. Through this system every section of the Town will have adequate communication facilities with a central point in the event of disaster.

The Control Center has been established and equipment has been ordered, such as the Auxiliary Power Unit, which is one of the essential items requested by the State Agency.

Civil Defense Maps have been prepared, showing the locations of all strategic points in Town.

James C. Atwater who has been in charge of publicity, was officially appointed Deputy Director of Civil Defense in November. There were several meetings called of the full Council in 1950.

The Director, Deputy Director, and the Secretary are in constant session, for the developing of plans of the Civil Defense Program.

Signs designating air-raid shelters have been prepared and will be erected on the thorough-fares designating buildings capable of serving as bomb shelters. Also large signs have been prepared and will be erected at the eight entrances of the Town instructing all motorists coming into the Town to seek shelter when the Air Raid Warning Signal is given. They will be placed at the following points:

No. Westfield Street at No. West Street

So. Westfield Street at Pine Street

Southwick Street at No. and So. West Streets

Agawam Bridge
Mittineague Bridge
South End Bridge
Main Street at State Line
Suffield Street at State Line

THE AIR RAID WARNING SIGNAL WILL BE AS
FOLLOWS:

“RED ALERT” PUBLIC WARNING SIGNAL WILL BE OF THREE MINUTES DURATION—FLUCTUATING OR WARBLING SIGNALS BY SIRENS, OR A SERIES OF SHORT BLASTS BY HORNS OR WHISTLES. “ALL CLEAR” THREE STEADY ONE MINUTE BLASTS BY SIRENS, HORNS OR WHISTLES. TAKE IMMEDIATE COVER ON THE “RED ALERT” SIGNAL.

The following is a copy of the proclamation issued by his Excellency, Paul A. Dever, Governor of Massachusetts:

Whereas, the President of the United States on December 16, 1950 did issue a proclamation stating the existence of a national emergency, which requires that the military, naval, and civilian defenses of the nation be strengthened as quickly as possible, to the end that we may be able to repel the threats now imminent against our lives, liberties, peace, security, and the fulfillment of our solemn obligations to the United Nations; and

Whereas, it is provided by the Acts of 1950 of the General Court, Chapter 639, Section 5, “An Act to provide for the safety of the Commonwealth during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action,” that

“If and when the President of the United States shall by proclamation or otherwise inform the governor that the peace and security of the commonwealth are endangered by belligerent acts of any enemy of the United States or of the commonwealth or by the imminent threat thereof, . . . the governor may issue a proclamation or proclamations setting forth a state of emergency.”

Now, therefore, I, Paul A. Dever, Governor of the Commonwealth, by virtue of said Acts of 1950, Chapter 639, and all powers vested in me thereunto enabling, do hereby set forth and proclaim that a

STATE OF EMERGENCY

exists by reason of the fact that the peace and security of the Commonwealth are endangered by the imminent threat of belligerent acts of the enemies of the United States.

I urge all the people of the Commonwealth to assist and cooperate with the duly constituted authorities in all measures taken for defense, to remain calm in this crisis and determined by all means at their disposal to maintain unimpaired the basic liberties which are the essence of our democracy, and to avail themselves at every opportunity of the privilege of serving in some capacity for the achievement of peace in cooperation with the other freedom-loving nations of the world.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and seventy-fifth.

PAUL A. DEVER

There still remains a tremendous amount of work to be done to further develop the Civil Defense Program and maintain it on a sound workable basis. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of the Town who are giving so much of their time and cooperation willingly, for the development of the Civil Defense Program. I feel absolutely confident that all those who have not volunteered up to the present time will very eagerly do so when a place in the Civil Defense Program has been designated for them. It is the serious hope of the Director and his staff and the members of the Civil Defense Council, that we shall be spared the horrors that are associated with a bombing. However, if such a disaster should come to us the Civil Defense Program in Agawam will be on a sound working basis, and prepared to cope with any situation that might arise.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the Council for the excellent help in developing the Civil Defense Program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. O'KEEFE

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Gypsy Moth control work was carried on as usual, with approximately 1000 clusters being painted.

Mr. John E. McCool spent 128 hours as supervisor of this work and his assistant worked 353 hours.

Due to the pressure of other business, and his work having been completed, Mr. McCool tendered his resignation to the Board of Selectmen on August 25, 1950.

The Department of Conservation, Insect Pest Control, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has notified the Board of their recommendation, that the Town of Agawam appropriate \$800.00 to be expended solely for control work against those insects of nuisance specified in Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

It is the opinion of the Selectmen, that this important work should be continued. We propose to replace Mr. McCool with a competent man in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. TALMADGE

WALTER T. KERR

FREDERICK C. EMERSON

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

Since my appointment as your Town Counsel in March of 1950, I have attended numerous meetings of the Board of Selectmen; the Planning Board; Water Board; Personnel Board; Finance Board; Board of Assessors; Town Clerk; Board of Appeals and have also attended three Town Meetings.

I have represented the Town at three bankruptcies hearings and have made two trips to Boston, one relative to the case of the Planning Board and the other to present the revised Zoning By-law to the Attorney General's office.

I have been called on for both written and oral opinions for the following departments; Board of Selectmen, Board of Appeals, Board of Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Plumbing Inspector, Fence Viewers, School Department, Planning Board, Personnel Board, Town Clerk.

During the year the lease for the Agawam Airport was redrafted and executed. The case of Hill against the Town for land damages for the school taking was settled. Appearances were entered on behalf of the Town in three new land damage cases. An agreement was drawn between the town and the S & D Construction Co. for certain specifications laid down by the Planning Board.

In accordance with the vote of a Town Meeting, three legislative bills were drafted for presentation by Rep. George Porter to the General Court.

I want to express my thanks for the sincere cooperation of all town officials and employees given to me during my term of office.

HENRY E. PATNAUDE

Town Counsel

Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year. pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. or any other sum for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650. or any other sum for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as Surety on the Official Bond of its officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000. or any other sum for the Liability Insurance of its employees, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900. or any other sum toward the purchase of new cars for use of Police Department and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cars to make up the balance of purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000. from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,467.79 for the Contributory Retirement System of the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account the sum of \$1,400. for the purchase of one pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and to use in trade a 1941 used truck to be applied toward the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment Account the sum of \$3,400. for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, and to use in trade a 1941 used truck to be applied toward the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for the purchase of a radio

for use of the Water Department, said radio to be installed in the pick-up truck, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000. to provide for the monthly collection of rubbish, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. or any other sum for Foreclosure of Tax Titles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000. for Chapter 90 Construction of Springfield Street, with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed \$70,000. by the State, and \$15,000. by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1951, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700. for School Traffic Officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,400. from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Account of Chapter 90 Maintenance, Mittineague Bridge, said sum being necessary to pay an overdraft, with the understanding that said sum of \$1,400. will be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To hear and act upon the report of the Feeding Hills School Building Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to be used to combat the

spread of Dutch Elm Disease, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for insurance of Town Vehicles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To hear and act upon the report of the Business Expansion Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee for Recodification of the Town By-laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To hear and act upon a report of the Assessors relative to the revaluation and tax equalization program as authorized by the vote of the Town under Article 12 of the Special Meeting held May 8, 1950, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$28,000. for the purpose of employing a firm, on a competitive basis, to revalue and provide for tax equalization and the mapping of the Town, the said work to be done in cooperation with the Board of Assessors, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carr Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Elbert Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Silver Lake Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Howard Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spencer Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept

Oak Hill Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Edward Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Albert Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Corey Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Norman Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Broz Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Liberty Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rhodes Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ridgeway Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of making plans for the Centennial Celebration in 1955, said committee to make a report of their progress at the next annual town meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain, the parcel of land described below; said land to be used for municipal purposes:

All land conveyed to Carmella Albano from Frank G. Lee and Eliza M. Lee, January 3, 1951 and recorded in Book 2095 Page 288, Hampden County Registry of Deeds and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of grantors, running southerly along property of the Town of Agawam about 78 feet to land now or formerly of one Albano; thence easterly along said Albano 300 ft. to other land of the grantors; thence northerly in a line parallel with the easterly boundary about 78 feet to land of the Town of Agawam; thence easterly along said Town of Agawam to land of Allen and along land of Cloe et. al., 300 feet to the point of beginning, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$750. for the purchase of power-driven sewer cleaning equipment, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000. for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000. of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State, and \$2,000. of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Southwick Street for a distance of 2100 feet, west of Feeding Hills Center, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500. for construction of a sanitary sewer on Franklin Street from the end of the present sewer to the project addition to the present Veteran's Housing Project, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600. for construction of a sanitary sewer on South Park Terrace from the end of the present construction to the end of South Park Terrace, said construction to be under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000. for construction of a san-

itary sewer on Perry Lane and Mill Street, said construction to begin at the end of the existing sewer at the juncture of Elm Street and Perry Lane to Mill Street, thence to the juncture of Mill and Suffield Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Suffield Street between Cooper Street and Center Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Springfield Street at the end of the present walk to Rowley Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450. for the reconstruction of a sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of Main Street between the Baptist Church and the new Post Office, the cost of said construction to be divided between the abutters and the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of Bridge Street, between High and River Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$776.73 to cover the cost for the installation of 636 feet of water main on Senator Avenue, said funds to be reimbursed to Joseph P. Ramah, who installed this main in 1947, prior to the repeal of the By-law covering such installation, said By-law was adopted by the Town, March 6, 1918, and repealed at the last annual Town Meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$500. for the purchase of Seedlings for use by the Forestry Department, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86.32 for miscellaneous bills contracted in 1950, but received in 1951, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300. for increases granted retroactively to the teachers (not yet paid) and approved by the School Board, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$514. to compensate certain employees for increases in wages granted retroactively (not yet paid) by the Personnel Board, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all that land on both sides of Elm Street from Main Street to Silver Street, lying between the present private property lines and the boundaries of the County Layout adopted in 1926, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to make a study of the advisability of a centralized purchasing system for the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,300. for the purchase of a Graphotype to be used in the Town Administration Building by all departments, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A2 to Business A:

Land located at 464 Main St., Agawam (presently known as Lauriente Nurseries, Inc.) beginning at the South east corner of the L. Moore property, thence southerly and parallel to Main St. through the J. Monette prop-

erty 166.00 feet; the H. Johnson property 202.00 feet; the S. & D. Construction Co. property 262.36 feet; the G. Todd property 125.00 feet; and the Lauriente property 406.00 feet; a total distance of 1161.36 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A2 to Business A:

Starting at the intersection of Cooper and Rowley streets and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Rowley Street, Two Hundred (200) feet; thence southerly in a line parallel to and Two Hundred (200) feet from Cooper Street to Green Acre Lane; thence easterly by the northerly side of Green Acre Lane, Two Hundred (200) feet to Cooper Street and thence northerly along the westerly side of Cooper Street to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A2 to Industrial:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Main street distant Seven Hundred Sixty-two and 40/100 (762.40) feet, more or less, from a Massachusetts Highway bound located at the intersection of the northerly line of Cooper Street and the westerly line of Main Street and running thence South 63 deg. 00 min. 37 sec. West Three Hundred Forty-five and 11/100 (345.11) feet to an iron rod; thence south 82 deg. 58 min. 31 sec. West, One Hundred Eight and 94/100 (108.94) feet to an iron rod; thence North 68 deg. 25 min. 41 sec. West, Ninety-nine (99) feet to an iron rod; thence South 44 deg. 6 min. 39 sec. West, Forty-three and 23/100 (43.23) feet; thence North 30 deg. 18 min. 29 sec. West, Three Hundred Sixty-five and 79/100 (365.79) feet to an iron rod; thence North 79 deg. 35 min. 19 sec. East, Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 29/100 (229.29) feet; thence North 58 deg. 54 min. 44 sec. East, Ninety-seven and 51/100 (97.51) feet to an iron rod; thence North 50 deg. 20 min. 44 sec. East, One Hundred One and 94/100 (101.94) feet to an iron rod; thence North 60 deg. 12 min. 14 sec. East, Eighty-two and 30/100 (82.30) feet; thence North 73 deg. 41 min. 44 sec. East, Seventy-five and 28/100 (75.28) feet to the

Westerly line of the State Highway layout of Main Street: thence South 38 deg. 16 min. 21 sec. East, Two Hundred Ten and 93/100 (210.93) feet to a Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence by a curve to the right having an arc of Eighty-eight and 31/100 (88.31) feet to an iron rod: thence continuing by said curve to the right having an arc of Thirty-four and 91/100 (34.91) feet to another Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence continuing southerly by the westerly line of Main Street Eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A2 and Business A to Business B:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly line of Main Street, distant Seven Hundred Sixty-two and 40/100 (762.40) feet, more or less, from the Massachusetts Highway bound located at the intersection of the northerly line of Cooper Street and the westerly line of Main Street and running thence South 63 deg. 00 min. 37 sec. West about Two Hundred Five (205) feet to a point; thence South in a line parallel to and distant Two Hundred (200) feet from the westerly line of Main Street to the northerly line of Cooper Street and thence easterly by the northerly line of Cooper Street to the said Massachusetts Highway Bound as mentioned above; thence northerly by the westerly line of Main Street, Seven Hundred Sixty-two and 40/100 (762.40) feet to the place of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed ratifying and confirming a prior deed from the Town of Agawam to Nelson G. King, dated March 28, 1947 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1859, Page 54 on a certain parcel of land known as the School property situated on North West Street bounded and described as follows:

Westerly, eight (8) rods on land now or formerly of one Freeland; southerly in a line parallel with West Street, five (5) rods; easterly, eight (8) rods to the highway; and thence northerly along the highway, five (5)

rods to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed ratifying and confirming a prior deed from the Town of Agawam to Raymond P. and Madeline A. Negrucci, dated April 18, 1947, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1864, Page 5, known as the School House property on Suffield Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of property of one Hinshaw and running thence westerly along said Hinshaw land, eight (8) rods to a point; thence southerly, five (5) rods along property of one Holloway to a point; thence easterly, eight (8) rods to the westerly line of Suffield Street; thence northerly, five (5) rods along the westerly line of Suffield Street to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee for the addition to the Katherine G. Danahy School, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$180,000. to be used for the construction and equipment of an addition to the Katherine G. Danahy School to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and a building committee to be named, and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from The Sale of Real Estate Fund, the sum of \$22,475. and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$157,525. and to issue bonds therefore; said bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of General or Special Laws and Acts and amendment thereof or addition thereto, so that the whole loan will be payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issuance of the first bond. Said bonds shall be denominated the Katherine G. Danahy School Extension Bonds of 1951 and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum, the interest rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer and the bonds to be payable at such place as shall be designated by the Town

Treasurer, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction and to equip an addition to the Center School, now known as the Benjamin J. Phelps School, and to make necessary changes in the existing school building, substantially as shown on plans and specifications prepared by Paul B. Johnson, Architect, and transfer therefore the sum of \$25,000. or any other sum from available funds, and borrow, pursuant to the authority duly granted by a special act of the General Court, Chapter 435, Acts of 1949, a sum not greater than \$200,000. and to issue bonds therefor, as provided in said special article, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,197.09, under the provisions of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950, to defray the cost of High School athletics incurred in previous years, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74. To hear and act upon the report of the High School Planning Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000. to be used for the construction and equipping of a High School and to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and a Building Committee to be named, and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$3,523.50, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,500,000. and to issue bonds therefor; said bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of General or Special Laws and Acts and Amendment thereof or addition thereto, so that the whole loan will be payable in such time as may be permitted by the General Court by Special Act. Said bonds shall be denominated School House Extension Bonds of 1951 and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum, the interest rate to be fixed by the Town Treasurer and the bonds to be payable at such place as shall be designated

by the Town Treasurer, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 79, Section 1 to 3 inclusive and to authorize the Selectmen to make such taking for School Purposes, the following described parcels of land:

PARCEL 1

Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Cooper Street distant 481.6 feet South 83 deg. 01 min. West of County Highway bound on the northerly line of Cooper Street; thence northerly 4 deg. 39 min. East 836.07 feet along the westerly line of a parcel of land owned by Tony and Margaret Liquori and described as parcel 1 in Book 1700, Page 81 as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, to a stone bound; thence westerly along land of Michael Peter Losito and along land of Charles H. and Elizabeth M. Thornton to the easterly line of Line Street, otherwise known as the parish line between Agawam and Feeding Hills; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Line Street to the northerly line of property of George H. Provost; thence easterly and southerly along said Provost to an iron pin in the northerly line of Mill Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Mill Street to the northerly line of Cooper Street and continuing easterly along the northerly line of Cooper Street to the point of the beginning. Being parcel 2 and parcel 3 of property owned by Tony and Margaret Liquori as described in Book 1700, Page 81 Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

PARCEL 2

Beginning on the northerly line of Mill Street at southwest corner of property of Tony and Margaret Liquori at an iron pipe and running northerly along said Liquori to a point, thence westerly along said Liquori to a point 300 feet from the easterly line of Line Street, known as the Parish line between Agawam and Feeding Hills; thence southerly through property of George H. Provost to a point in the northerly line of Mill Street distant 300 feet from the easterly line of the aforementioned Line Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Mill Street to the point of beginning. Being a

portion of land owned by George H. Provost and described in Book 1054, Pages 528 and 529 Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

PARCEL 3

Beginning at an iron pipe in the easterly line of Line Street at the southwesterly corner of property of Kenneth E. and Alice L. Claflin and running South 4 deg. West along the easterly line of Line Street 19 feet to an iron pipe; thence northerly 81 deg. 32 min. East 410.36 feet along property of Charles H. and Elizabeth M. Thornton to an iron pipe; thence South 9 deg. 10 min. East 123 feet along said Thornton to an iron pipe; thence northerly 73 deg. 10 min. East 1144.5 feet along property of Tony and Margaret Liquori; thence northerly 38 deg. 03 min. East 297 feet along said Liquori to a stone bound; thence turning an interior angle 118 deg. 28 min. to the last described course and running westerly 33 feet to a stone bound at the southerly end of an old ditch; thence southerly 71 deg. 55 min. West 925.65 feet along property of Giacinto and Teresa Losito to an iron pipe; thence South 4 deg. West along property of Kenneth E. and Alice L. Claflin 53.6 feet to an iron pipe; thence southerly 71 deg. 55 min. West along said Claflin 435.60 feet to an iron pipe in the easterly line of Line Street at the point of beginning. Being all land conveyed to Michael Peter Losito as recorded in Book 1942, Page 344, Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

PARCEL 4

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of property of Giacinto and Teresa Losito and being distant 300 feet from the easterly line of Line Street and running North 71 deg. 55 min. East 135.6 feet to an iron pipe in the southerly line of said Losito; thence South 4 deg. West 53.6 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 71 deg. 55 min. West 135.6 feet to a point in the southerly line of property of Kenneth E. and Alice L. Claflin; thence North 4 deg. East 53.6 feet to point of beginning. Being the easterly portion of land owned by Kenneth E. and Alice L. Claflin and recorded in Book 1930, Page 275 and Book 1829, Page 577, Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

PARCEL 5

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of prop-

erty of Tony and Margaret Liquori being distant 300 feet from an iron pipe in the easterly line of Line Street at the southwesterly corner of Charles H. and Elizabeth M. Thornton and running North 73 deg. 10 min. East 155 feet more or less to an iron pipe at the southeasterly corner of property of said Thornton; thence North 9 deg. 10 min. West 123 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 81 deg. 32 min. West 110.36 feet to a point in the northerly line of the aforementioned Thornton; thence southerly through land of said Thornton to the point of beginning. Being a portion of property of Charles H. and Elizabeth M. Thornton as recorded in Book 1657, Page 2, Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

PARCEL 6

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Kenneth and Alice E. Claflin and distant 300 feet easterly of the easterly line of Line Street known as the Parish line between Agawam and Feeding Hills and running North 71 deg. East 64.3 rods to a ditch; thence North 20 deg. West on the said ditch 9 rods, 23 links to a stone bound; thence South 71 deg. West to a point 300 feet East of the easterly line of Line Street; thence southerly to the point of beginning. Being the easterly portion of land conveyed to Giacinto and Teresa Losito as recorded in Book 1300, Page 273, Hampden County Registry of Deeds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Veterans' Graves in the various cemeteries of the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 78. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
Agawam, Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31,
1950



Agawam Public Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Sydney F. Atwood, Chairman	1953
Paul J. Adams, Secretary	1953
Dr. Howard N. Simpson	1953
Katherine G. Danahy	1951
Richard Taylor	1951
Irving Van Heusen	1951

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Jerome Goodwin

Telephone 4-6840

Address: 14 North Westfield Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., School Days

Appointments should be arranged in advance

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Ellen M. Letendre

Telephone 3-3259

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1951

Schools open — January 2
Schools close — February 21
Schools open — March 5
Schools close — April 27
Schools open — May 7
Elementary and Junior High Schools close — June 15
Schools open — September 5
Schools close — December 21

NO SCHOOL DAYS — 1951

March 23 — Good Friday
April 19 — Patriot's Day
May 30 — Memorial Day
October 12 — Columbus Day
October 19 — Hampden County Teachers' Association
Convention
November 22-23 — Thanksgiving Recess

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Senior High School

9:00 A. M. - 12:45 P. M.

1:15 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

Junior High School

9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon

12:40 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

Elementary Schools

9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon*

1:00 P. M. - 3:30 P. M.*

* A few variations are made in the elementary hours in the individual schools in order to accommodate the children in the cafeterias and to fit bus schedules.

Report of the School Committee

January 15, 1951

To the Citizens of Agawam:

The year 1950 brought several changes in personnel in our school system. The resignation of Mr. Stanley Wright who had served as our Superintendent for three and a half years created a vacancy in that position in March. After a rather extended process of sifting applications and interviewing applicants, A. Jerome Goodwin, Superintendent of Schools in Hatfield, was selected. Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Columbia University, with twenty-one years experience in public school teaching and administration. Due to increased enrollments and resulting reorganization, it was found necessary to employ seven extra teachers in addition to those on the staff in 1949. There were thirteen resignations and the committee has made every effort to fill these vacancies with the best available candidates.

As we go into the new year, the greatest task facing us is the provision of adequate classroom space for a constantly increasing school population. At the beginning of the school year 1950-51, the last available classroom was placed in use. At this time it appears that new class groups in the 1951-52 organization will have to be placed in an auditorium. This will inevitably impair the educational efficiency of the school and tend to create other problems. There are two special committees working on new housing facilities. The committee hopes that our citizens will try to envision the overall needs of the schools and lend every effort to the solution of this problem so that the high educational rating of our schools may be maintained.

Increased enrollments and the prospects of further increases have been responsible for a substantial increase

in the budget item for transportation. The rapidity with which our community is growing is making necessary many changes in our school system.

Appreciation is extended to the organizations who donated the school traffic signs. These signs are serving to improve safety conditions in areas near our schools.

During the past year the Agawam Lions Club purchased and gave to the town a piece of land adjoining the athletic field in Agawam Center. This added area together with a contemplated field house will increase the value of the facility to both the schools and the community.

We commend the club for this fine community service project.

REPAIRS

At the Katherine Danahy School the boys' toilet room has been renovated and new urinals, obtained from the racetrack property, have been installed. New floors in the corridors were installed and corridor walls and ceilings were painted.

New automatic oil burners were installed in the boilers at the high school.

The annual program of painting has been continued in the school buildings.

CONTEMPLATED REPAIRS

It is planned to install another oil burner in the Danahy School. The exterior wood trim and sash should be painted.

The high school auditorium should be painted. The hard-surfacing of the driveway at the high school is also planned for 1951.

At the Benjamin Phelps School, the exterior wood trim should be stained.

A program of improvement of the lighting will be begun at the Springfield Street School.

CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In the late spring, two members of the Committee, Mr. Warren Bodurtha and Mr. Edson Ferrell, resigned from the Committee. Both of these gentlemen changed residence and as a result found that they could no longer continue on the committee. Mr. Richard Taylor of Feed-

ing Hills and Mr. Irving Van Heusen of Agawam Center were elected by a joint meeting of the selectmen and remaining members of the school committee to serve until the next town election.

We wish to express our gratitude to the citizens of the community, and to all members of the staff who have contributed to make the year 1950 one of pleasant association and accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY ATWOOD, Chairman
PAUL ADAMS, Secretary
KATHERINE DANAHY
DR. HOWARD SIMPSON
RICHARD TAYLOR
IRVING VAN HEUSEN

Financial Statement

December 31, 1950

Town Appropriations \$317,121.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 9,686.15
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	200,366.68
Textbooks	3,231.16
Stationery and Supplies	7,412.72
Wages of Janitors	21,006.17
Fuel	12,573.53
Janitors' Supplies and Operating Expenses	7,576.84
Repairs and Replacements	8,105.94
Libraries	233.25
Health	3,596.94
Transportation	21,061.50
Tuition—Trade School	3,886.30
Insurance	4,780.68
Miscellaneous Expenses	866.58
Memorial Field	295.29
Outlay—Building, Grounds and Equipment	1,110.19
Agriculture	3,549.48
Vocational Household Arts	1,933.39
Special Appropriation	4,839.38
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	\$316,112.17

Paid by Federal Funds:

Smith-Highes and George-Barden Funds for Agriculture	\$654.17	
For Vocational Household Arts	97.12	751.29

Total Expenditures from Town		
Appropriations		\$315,360.88
Refund	5.30	
Total Expenditures less Refund		315,355.58

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town		\$315,355.58
Returns to the Town on account of schools, but not returnable to the School Department.		
From the State:		
School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools	\$ 52,287.65	
For Transportation of Pupils	9,014.50	
For Agricultural Instruction	2,164.23	
For Voc. Household Arts Instruction	941.26	
On account of Trade School Tuition	2,294.61	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	3,527.01	
Tuition received from other Towns	788.65	
Received from Manual Training Department	277.88	
Received from Rental of School Property	450.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	20.82	
		<hr/> 71,766.61
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		<hr/> \$243,588.97

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1950

To the Members of the School Committee and to
the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my first annual report as your
Superintendent of Schools.

Over a period of years the public schools of Agawam have gained an excellent reputation in our Commonwealth. It is my aim and that of my associates to maintain this high standing and to seek areas in which improvement may be affected and to do the utmost to bring about these improvements. That portion of our young peoples' lives spent in the public schools is one in which development of character, command of the elements going to make up a suitable vocational education and preparation for further training become dominant factors. The discharge of duties in the furtherance of these aims becomes the responsibilities of the personnel of our system. It is my observation that members of our staff are aware of these responsibilities.

Preparing young people for life in an unsettled world presents some terrific problems. The part played by an enlightened citizenry in their support of public schools is indeed bound to assist our young people in making decisions which will undoubtedly have an important bearing on the future of all of us. Leadership, free from political pressure of individuals and small groups, a public attitude of fairmindedness and constant hard work on the part of our professional educators has and will continue to pay dividends through the turning out of young people better equipped to face the future.

Constant vigilance is necessary to continue the building and maintaining of proper attitudes on the part of

our young people, to preserve the cherished AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

HOUSING OF PUPILS

Probably the greatest problem facing the Agawam School System today is the matter of providing adequate housing facilities. Many other towns are faced with a similar problem. The way in which it is solved in the near future will certainly have its effects for many years to come.

At the present time three complete rooms of pupils are being transported daily from Agawam Center to the new Granger School in Feeding Hills. It was found necessary to make two divisions of the entering first grade at the Granger School last September. With the three groups from the Phelps School this necessitated the use of all the classrooms in the new school and the temporary transforming of the activity room into a classroom. It is also obvious at this time that the organization of the Phelps School for the fall of 1951 must include two extra class groups. It is possible that this number will have increased by the time the new school year opens in September. The only available space remaining is the auditorium.

With an enrollment of approximately 300 pupils the Danahy School is operating practically at capacity.

At the Springfield Street School, the last empty classroom was placed in use in the fall of 1950. It is possible that another room there will be needed in the near future.

The table below is intended to show the increase in enrollments since Sept., 1947. With the continued building and occupying of new homes in the town it is logical to predict that this upward trend will continue for some time.

ENROLLMENT TABLE

	Sept. 1947	Sept. 1948	Sept. 1949	Sept. 1950	Est. Sept. 1951
Total School Enrollment	1468	1590	1677	1821	2000

School	Sept. 1 1947	Sept. 1 1948	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1950	Dec. 15 1950
Phelps	346	365	367	435	447
Danahy	202	248	287	297	302
Springfield Street	202	226	212	224	222
C. M. Granger	95	116	168	172	178
Total Elementary	845	955	1034	1128	1149
Jr.-Sr. High	623	635	643	693	703
Grand Total	1468	1590	1677	1821	1852

At a special town meeting held in August the report of the committee appointed to investigate the needs of the schools in regard to buildings was presented and approved. Articles authorizing the appointment of two committees to further investigate the matter of building a new high school and an addition to the Danahy School were voted. It is felt by the high school committee that the construction of a new high school will release a portion of the present high school building for elementary school use and thus relieve the pressure on the present elementary school facilities. The committee for the Danahy School is thinking of an addition to house a cafeteria with possible use as an auditorium too. Reports and recommendations of these committees will be presented at the annual town meeting in March.

The provision of adequate classroom space is going to involve sacrifice on the part of every citizen of the town. The needs are obvious. It is hoped that concerted effort of all will be applied to the solution of an extremely **serious situation** and that resulting action will come in the **very near future**.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

At a meeting in August the school committee voted to change the existing salary schedule. It was felt that the changes would have a tendency to hold good teachers in our system and to help teachers to meet the increasing cost of living. The maxima in the three training classifications were increased by \$300. The annual increment was increased from \$100 to \$150.

THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Previous to the beginning of the present school year

the five lunchrooms had operated on an individual basis. Each manager had the responsibility for finances, personnel and other duties involved in the preparation and serving of the meals. Under the provisions of Chapter 417, a law passed by the 1950 legislature, all receipts are now turned over to the Town Treasurer and all disbursements are made by the regular departmental procedure. The School Committee appointed a Financial Coordinator for the program in an effort to consolidate it and to better meet the provisions of the new law. This new member of the staff collects all receipts from sale of lunches, processes all bills, makes all deposits with the treasurer, prepares payrolls and presents bills for payments.

It is felt that the lunch program is serving a large percentage of our pupils in the provision of a balanced lunch and at the same time is relieving many mothers of the necessity of providing a daily lunch for their children.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—LUNCH PROGRAM

School	Receipts	Expenditures
Clifford M. Granger	\$ 8,578.26	\$ 8,073.07
Katherine G. Danahy	8,947.86	8,587.50
Benjamin J. Phelps	12,322.48	11,167.48
Springfield Street	5,465.74	6,151.62
Junior-Senior High	15,065.21	14,123.39
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	\$50,379.55*	\$48,103.06

* Received from Federal Funds via the Commonwealth \$12,243.05.

LUNCHES SERVED

School	Type A	Type C (Milk Only)	Total
Clifford M. Granger	27,268	2,703	29,971
Katherine G. Danahy	27,522	5,452	32,974
Benjamin J. Phelps	33,913	4,894	38,807
Springfield Street	16,899	3,306	20,205
Junior-Senior High	34,268	12,189	46,457
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Totals	139,820	28,544	168,414

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

In accordance with a new law, Chapter 658, all funds involved in the high school athletic program are now deposited with the town treasurer and all disbursements

are made through the regular department channels.

During the last few years, athletics in our high school have been operating with a deficit. This has also been true of other surrounding towns. In order to clear up these deficits, an appropriation is being requested.

The cause of the deficits are two in number. First the tremendous increase in the cost of equipment and supplies, and secondly to decreased receipts at our inter-scholastic contests.

The charging of a federal tax on admissions to a high school contest is difficult to justify.

SCHOOL REPAIRS IN 1950

Granger School:

None.

Springfield Street School:

1. Repaired and painted lower section of flagpole.
2. Repaired bell system.
3. Repaired damage to wall caused by leak.
4. Installed seats in order to reactivate one room as a classroom.
5. All floors washed and sealed.

Danahy School:

1. New asphalt tile floor installed in corridors.
2. Complete renovation of boys' toilet facilities, using fixtures obtained from the racetrack.
3. Painted floors in both boys' and girls' toilet rooms.
4. Painted two classrooms.
5. Painted walls and ceilings of corridors.
6. Replaced portions of water service pipe.

Phelps School:

1. All corridor walls cleaned.
2. Floors washed and sealed.
3. Window shades repaired or replaced.
4. Telephone installed in office of lunchroom coordinator.

High School:

1. Classrooms and corridors on first floor repainted.
2. Two automatic oil burners installed in boilers.
3. New electrical outlet installed in two classrooms.

4. Steam radiator traps in newer portion of building cleaned.
5. Corridor and lunchroom floors painted.
6. Classroom floors washed and sealed.

REPAIRS PROPOSED FOR 1951

Granger School:

None.

Springfield Street School:

1. Paint one classroom and kitchen.
2. Sand desks in one room.
3. Repair or replace window shades where needed.
4. Modernize lighting in one room.
5. Re-seal floors.

Danahy School:

1. Paint one classroom.
2. Paint exterior sash and wood trim.
3. Install oil burner in second boiler.
4. Repair and replace window shades where needed.

Phelps School:

1. Paint one classroom.
2. Stain exterior wood trim.
3. Repair leak in hot water boiler.
4. Repair or replace curtains as needed.

High School:

1. Install hard surface on driveway.
2. Paint exterior sash and wood trim.
3. Paint auditorium.
4. Repair outside clock.
5. New locks, outside doors and three shop doors.
6. Paint corridor floors.

PROPOSED REPAIRS FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Springfield Street School:

1. Extending of playground area.
2. Hard surfacing of playground.
3. Complete modernization of lighting.
4. Replace two boilers with one large boiler with automatic oil burner.

Danahy School:

1. Replace back stairs from third floor with fire resistant construction.
2. Extend playground area.

High School:

1. Install asphalt tile floor in first floor corridor.
2. Hard-surface portion of playground area in rear of building.

Phelps School:

1. Re-grade portion of play area to line up with hard surface driveway and hard surface portion of play area.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1951

Several meetings of the School Committee have been devoted to consideration of the school budget. With increasing enrollments, increased cost of living of personnel and increases of practically all other operating costs, it was found necessary to increase the budget requests over last year's requirements.

The attention of all taxpayers is called to the fact that approximately \$71,766.61 was returned to the Town of Agawam in 1950 "On Account of Schools." However, under state law, the money is placed in the Excess and Deficiency Fund and is never actually credited to the School Department.

BUDGET — 1951

Item	Amount Requested
1. General Expense	\$ 10,550
2. Teachers' Salaries	230,590
3. Textbooks	3,200
4. Stationery and Supplies	6,500
5. Janitors' Salaries	21,504
6. Fuel	13,810
7. Repairs and Replacements	7,500
8. Janitors' Supplies and Misc. Operating Expenses	6,665
9. Tuition	4,000
10. Transportation	29,800
11. Library	300

12.	Health	4,000
13.	Memorial Field Maintenance	500
14.	Insurance	3,700
15.	Miscellaneous	900
16.	Outlay, New Equipment	2,335
17.	High School Athletics	1,150
18.	Vocational Agriculture	3,600
19.	Vocational Household Arts	1,800
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		\$352,404

REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH

The table below shows a comparison of reimbursement in the years 1949-1950. It also indicates the effect on the total expenditures for school purposes if the amount were credited to the School Department.

REIMBURSEMENT FROM STATE

	1949	1950
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 43,642.65	\$ 52,287.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	9,147.00	9,014.50
Agricultural Instruction	1,975.69	2,164.23
Vocational Household Arts	724.32	941.26
Trade School Tuition	1,440.94	2,294.61
Tuition & Trans., State Wards	2,561.64	3,527.01
Tuitions from other Towns	466.65	788.65
Manual Training Department	181.58	277.88
Rentals of School Property	372.00	450.00
Miscellaneous	10.98	20.82
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	\$ 60,523.45	\$ 71,766.61
Budget Total	295,188.36	312,272.79
Reimbursements	60,523.45	71,766.61
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Cost of Schools to Town	\$232,097.66	\$240,506.18

CONCLUSION

There follow, reports of several associates in our school system. As they represent many different phases of our work, I hope that all citizens will give them their attention.

My grateful appreciation is extended to citizens who

have shown a profound and lasting interest in school affairs.

A school is only as good as the personnel who operate it. It is my conviction that we have an outstanding group of professional associates. My appreciation goes out to them.

The assistance given me by the members of the School Committee and other town officials is acknowledged with gratitude.

I feel sure that these continued pleasant relationships will go far in making the coming year one of accomplishment in causing the Agawam Schools to be outstanding in their service to the young people of a fine community.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEROME GOODWIN

Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 22, 1950

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	% At- tendance	Tar- di- ness
High School:					
Senior High III	68	66.21	63.74	96.28	25
Senior High II	105	103.42	98.37	95.11	73
Senior High I	116	111.60	107.08	95.70	50
Junior High III	150	145.58	140.91	95.90	25
Junior High VIII-1	32	31.52	29.94	95.00	11
Junior High VIII-2	31	29.66	28.14	94.90	1
Junior High VIII-3	26	26.00	25.55	98.28	2
Junior High VIII-4	33	32.29	31.18	96.58	15
Junior High VII-1	32	31.72	30.79	97.11	11
Junior High VII-2	36	36.00	35.40	98.35	3
Junior High VII-3	34	33.37	32.25	96.65	8
Junior High VII-4	36	34.49	33.57	97.32	11
Special Class	20	19.62	18.32	93.26	8
Springfield St. School:					
Grade VI	34	32.82	32.05	97.66	5
Grade V	30	29.50	28.41	96.30	11
Grade IV-A	24	22.37	23.06	97.00	3
Grade IV-B	20	19.63	19.23	98.01	4
Grade III	34	32.25	29.59	90.90	17
Grades II-III	28	26.33	25.36	96.11	10
Grade II	23	22.77	22.10	97.05	8
Grade I	35	33.96	32.16	94.72	6
Katherine G. Danahy School:					
Grade VI	27	26.89	26.00	96.69	1
Grades V-VI	27	27.37	26.26	95.95	0
Grades IV-V	33	33.31	32.28	96.91	9
Grade IV	36	34.23	32.96	96.28	10
Grade III-A	36	34.18	33.58	98.26	10

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	% At- tendance	Tar- di- ness
Grade III-B	33	30.78	29.43	95.62	10
Grade II	36	35.48	33.51	94.46	7
Grades I-II	31	29.00	27.54	94.97	16
Grade I	35	32.22	30.13	93.52	5
Special Class	18	13.78	12.95	93.94	0

Clifford M. Granger School:

Grade VI	22	20.23	19.71	97.43	3
Grade V	17	16.18	15.69	96.95	0
Grade IV	37	34.66	33.47	96.54	2
Grade III	32	30.49	29.80	97.73	0
Grade II	32	30.96	30.01	96.95	0
Grade I	21	20.90	19.86	94.99	4
Grade I	23	20.07	18.99	95.54	12

Benjamin J. Phelps School:

Grade VI-A	28	27.71	26.68	96.29	0
Grade VI-B	23	22.08	21.06	94.76	9
Grade V-A	32	31.67	30.42	96.04	6
Grade V-B	31	30.14	28.86	95.77	2
Grade IV-A	38	36.03	34.41	95.51	5
Grade IV-B	36	35.72	33.93	94.97	13
Grade III-A	32	32.00	30.11	94.11	3
Grade III-B	34	29.77	28.51	95.77	6
Grade III-C	34	31.15	29.60	95.05	7
Grade II-A	40	37.29	36.44	97.72	1
Grade II-B	40	38.00	36.71	96.05	2
Grade I-A	30	29.53	27.91	94.50	2
Grade I-B	32	28.69	27.44	95.63	0
Grade I-C	30	29.49	28.37	96.19	2

Total Membership for Town	1903
Average Membership for Town	1834.30
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1758.76
Per Cent Attendance	95.88
Total Tardiness for Town	454
Total Membership for Town, December 23, 1949	1763

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 14, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Herein is my thirteenth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

The Korean situation illuminates the fact that war or peace is the crucial question of the present time. Education will be influenced greatly by the trend of events, and schools must be geared to the tempo of the times.

Recently the United States government inaugurated a more intensive program of military and civilian mobilization which will present a challenge to all schools. It is my hope that the students of this school will participate to the limit of their respective abilities and capacities, and that they will not be negligent in any duties imposed by the new order. If their response to this cause is as wholehearted, and their spirit as co-operative as it has been in the past, there need be no fear of success.

This year the student enrollment is large at all levels in the school, and present forecasts predict that the situation will become increasingly worse because there are more pupils in the seventh grade than there were last year. The total is 140, necessitating the formation of larger classes than current educational practice recommends. All rooms in the building are in use, and two teachers, for whom there are no rooms for permanent assignments, use any room available during the period when needed.

The responses to both Parents' Nights this year were gratifying. On each night large numbers of parents visited the school for conference with the teachers of

their children. The teachers are very happy to meet parents because they realize the benefits derived from the conferences.

The Band Parents' Association which was organized during the last school year has functioned exceptionally well. The aim of its members is to aid the band financially by the purchase of instruments, uniforms, and other equipment. Also they sponsored a banquet for the band and orchestra personnel which bolstered the morale beyond evaluation. The school and I are very grateful to them.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Again this year the academic standards were commendably high. Throughout the history of the school there has been a spirit of friendliness between teachers and students which has been conducive to favorable results.

The Pro Merito Society gained eleven members from last year's graduating class. To be accepted for membership in this exclusive group, it is necessary to maintain an average of 85% or better in all subjects. The names of the new members follow:

Barbara Bartosiak	Richard Hanrahan
Joanne Beltrandi	Wilfred Lenville
Gale Ferry	Sally Lindblad
Marilyn Gosse	Lucille Pomeroy
Eugene Gregory	Nancy Pond
Marguerite Rheault	

Also during the Commencement exercise, awards for success beyond the ordinary in the several fields noted were presented to the graduates whose names follow:

Agriculture—American Agriculturist Foundation—
Russell Jenks

American International College Valedictorian Scholarship—\$350—Wilfred Lenville

Art—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Esther Campbell
Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarship—West Springfield—
Agawam P. T. A.—\$100 each—Barbara Bartosiak, Nancy Pond, Marguerite Rheault—\$50—
Wilfred Lenville

Citizenship—Daughters of American Revolution—
Barbara Bartosiak

Commercial Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—
 Stenography—Elizabeth Pond
 Commercial Award—Becker Junior College—Key—
 Bookkeeping—Eugene Gregory
 Cora M. Barnes Scholarship—\$50—Wilfred Lenville
 History Award—Sons of the American Revolution—
 Wilfred Lenville
 International Relations Prize—Agawam Women's
 Club—\$5—Ronald Balboni
 Julian Magiera Student Council Award—Class of
 1943—\$5—Nancy Hall
 Latin Award—Benjamin J. Phelps—Agawam Lions
 Club—\$5—Lucille Pomeroy
 Literature—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Barbara
 Bartosiak
 Mathematics & Science—Rensselaer Polytechnic In-
 stitute—Wilfred Lenville
 Music—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Nancy Pond
 Personality Club Award—\$5—Barbara Bartosiak
 Science—Bausch & Lomb—Wilfred Lenville
 Valedictorian Prize—Reader's Digest—Wilfred Len-
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 Vocational Household Arts—American Agriculturist
 Foundation—Theresa Bovat

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Each year the school presents a program of extra-curricular activities which includes opportunities for numerous interest appeals and mental capacities. They are valuable because all pupils may participate in them with hope of equal success and benefit. The list presented last year follows:

Basketball Season, December 13, 1949—February 23,
 1950
 Lions Club Dinner for Football Squad
 Band Parents' Supper
 Future Farmers of America Square Dance
 Good Government Day Election
 Personality Club Dance
 Faculty-Senior Basketball Game
 Sophomore Party
 Future Farmers of America Banquet for Parents and
 Sons

Band and Orchestra Concert
Western Massachusetts Student Council Convention
Senior Play—"The Perfect Idiot"
Band Parents' Card Party
Promenade
Band Parents' Banquet
Senior Banquet
Football Season, September 23, 1950—November 18,
1950
Sadie Hawkins Dance
Band Parents' Card Party
Operetta—"Meet Arizona"
Cabaret—Junior Class
Latin Club Banquet
Kid Party—Senior Class

CONCLUSION

At this time I commend the faculty and students highly for their admirable spirit and the favorable results achieved. I have appreciated their co-operation. Also I am grateful to you, Mr. Goodwin, and the School Committee for the generous help I have received. All have contributed to a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY
Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

January 4, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Guidance and Placement Department.

As placement of pupils requires a considerable part of my time I would like to submit a few interesting facts on this phase of my work. During the past summer, one group of thirty-five boys was placed at the Imperial Agricultural Corporation in East Longmeadow. Many small groups were sent to other tobacco and vegetable farms for summer work.

Another good source of employment has been the new Sears Roebuck store on Memorial Avenue. Ten girls have been placed on part-time work and three of the last year's graduating class on a full-time basis there. It is very encouraging for students when new retail stores are located on the west side of the Connecticut River. Springfield students have always enjoyed the advantage of the large retail stores being closer to their schools. With other stores such as the A & P and the Super Market the opportunities for employment of Agawam students are greater.

I recently completed a survey to check on the money earned by our Junior-Senior High School students during the last summer vacation. It is my sincere belief that the boys and girls of Agawam are ambitious as well as good wage earners. Of 671 students checked, the total earned for the summer vacation was \$55,456.46. From the 671 checked I found that 178 pupils earned no money because of their young age or for other reasons. This means that

493 students earned an average of \$112.50 for the summer. Some earned only a few dollars but a small number earned over \$400.

Last year's graduating class was placed as follows:

- 24 are attending college or other institutions of learning
- 17 are employed in industries, store work, or business
- 17 are in office work
- 5 are in training for nursing
- 4 are in the United States Armed Services
- 2 are married
- 2 are farming
- 1 is unemployed

As in previous years, the conferences with parents and students are time consuming, but most worth-while. I consider this a major part of the guidance program.

The Guidance Department could not function without the aid and advice from fellow teachers and an understanding principal. I want to offer my sincere thanks to the faculty members who assisted me in any way with the guidance program.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Director of Guidance and Placement

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1951

Mr. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I respectfully submit a summary of the nursing program for 1950.

The school, being largely responsible for the training of childhood and youth, has accepted education in health as one of its formal and indispensable duties and objectives. This explains why many individuals and groups are interested in the promotion of school health ranging from teacher to health officer, nurse and social agencies.

I have, as usual, assisted Doctor C. Diamond and Doctor J. Roberson with physical examinations of all school children, and also pre-school children, vaccination, and diphtheria clinics with Miss Clara Williams assisting. Doctor Gerald Hoag has again offered his services for the feet examinations.

Doctor Dalitzky, the school dentist, is at the clinic one day a week.

Miss M. Wenk is still taking care of the speech clinic, which consists of sixty-one children.

Children sent to clinics	12
Orthopedic State Clinic	7
For lip reading at hard hearing	4
Clark's School	1
School for Deaf	3
Children examined	1780
Defects found:	
Enlarged tonsils	94
Defective teeth	432
Defective vision	60
Cross eyes	4

Poor posture	100
Over weight	6
Under weight	4
Cardiac hearts	14
Rheumatic hearts	8
Defective speech	61
Defective hearing	9
Flat feet	100
Scabies	2
Ring worm of scalp	4
Impetigo	10
Pediculosis	8
Curvature	4
Cerebral Palsy	3
Infantile Paralysis	1
Crippled children	2
Congenital deformities	2
Number vaccinated	154
Booster doses	34
Work at Dental Clinic:	
Cleaning	234
Fillings	84
Extractions	51
X-Rays	4
Braces	2

All pupils of Grade 9-12 were X-rayed in April.
There were two follow-up cases.

Diseases reported for school year:

Scarlet fever	4
Mumps	42
Whooping cough	47
Chicken pox	32
Diabetis	6
German measles	21
Measles	10
Pneumonia	7
Virus infection	21
Tonsilites	31
Trench mouth	2
Pink eye	10
Styes	14
Poison Ivy	21
Accidents on playground	27

Four children sent to camp each gained four pounds. Mrs. Josephine Cassella took over the eye testing and hearing testing this past year.

Public health meetings attended, 4.

Miss Mary Lewis, Supervisor from the Department of Public Health of Boston, made four calls to check records and visit schools.

We would appreciate the continual co-operation of the parents in checking the children for any symptoms before they leave for school. If found you are advised to call your family doctor or school nurse.

I deeply appreciate the generous assistance of P.T.A., Lions Club, and others during the year.

I sincerely appreciate the co-operation of Superintendent, School Committee, Principals, Teachers and Parents.

We hope to go a long way this year with the help of our Community Health Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN

Registered Nurse

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

January 3, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The following is the annual report of the Boys' Physical Education Department for 1950.

After a physical examination, each boy was assigned to a minimum of two periods a week for gymnasium and athletic activity. As the weather permitted this was carried on out of doors during the Fall and Spring terms.

During the Winter months, work of a more formal nature featured the program. Apparatus work, tumbling, calisthenics, and gymnasium games give each boy an opportunity to develop body skills and physical fitness for later life activity.

Our school again was well represented in Interscholastic Athletics. Schools would not be performing their missions in training young people to live useful and reasonably happy lives if we did not teach them something as spectators or participants about some of the sports which engage the interest of most people. Athletics serve an educational end in that they keep alive the spirit of competition, for today we live in a realm of competition. However, the failures in life are not those who are unable to win great victories but only those who never seriously try.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH
Boy's Athletics and Physical Education Supervisor

REPORT OF THE
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

January 2, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

“There is one lesson at all Times and Places—
One changeless Truth on all things changing writ,
For boys and girls, men, women, nations, races—
Be fit—be fit! And once agin, be fit!”

Kipling

During the past year the program for the girls has had a two-fold aim: to provide wholesome activities for every girl and to increase the physical abilities of each pupil.

This aim was accomplished through organized team games, exercises, posture corrections, stunts, and rhythmic skills.

Each girl is required to take physical education twice a week and any girl who wishes may participate in the after school program of intermural games.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

December 22, 1950

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The writer is pleased to present at this time the annual report for the Vocational Agriculture Department for the year 1950.

The department functioned the same way this year as in the past. That is, the freshmen and sophomores take agriculture all morning and have their academics in the afternoon. The juniors and seniors take their academics studies in the morning and their agriculture in the afternoon.

The freshmen-sophomore group studied many phases of Vegetable Gardening while the junior-senior group studied many phases of Animal Husbandry. In addition, the junior-senior group had an excellent farm mechanics program at Zerra's Garage on Main Street. There, Mr. Zerra taught the boys how to use the acetylene equipment in cutting and welding, electric welding, spray painting, tractor maintenance work, truck and automotive engine maintenance and repair. It was an excellent media for practical learning and experience, which the boys enjoyed highly. This shop course consists of eighty hours of instruction. The boys were given the opportunity to work in the shop on their own time after school, of which many took advantage.

Our Future Farmer of America group is still growing in its scope of activities. This year has been the second consecutive year that our chapter rated Honorable Mention in the top one per cent of all chapters in our country.

John Bruno was selected as the "Most Outstanding

F.F.A. Poultry Boy" for Massachusetts and was given a free trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where Governor Duff presented him a plaque for his outstanding achievement.

Gerald Jenks took first place in the annual inter-scholastics at the University of Massachusetts last October. Over sixty boys from all over Massachusetts participated in this poultry and egg grading contest.

Last year's state finalist in public speaking, James O'Leary, again won the local contest held here in our auditorium in November. Six boys took part in this contest plus the chairman, or a total of seven boys took an active part in this contest.

Our chapter was awarded \$100 from the state association as having the best F.F.A. farm safety program.

Yes, we have a program where each and every boy participates in an activity that he, himself, selected of his own choice—and that, in my opinion, makes for a successful and happy group of boys.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK
Agriculture Instructor

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

January 6, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

We know that our country's most important resource is its people. So it seems that the duty of every educator, of every American, is to glorify not only his own abilities and talents but those of his fellows. We are not merely trying to build a nation, we are aiming to preserve a world by participating in an ever changing life. The world is swarmed with people of all ages, desires, abilities; all are but small parts of a whole. Each, however, has an important bearing.

From this generalization, a challenge can be set before the art department, before parents, teachers, and students. Art may be a small area in our educational system in Agawam. Can it be an area that radiates with the right kind of power? It is imperative for each individual to find an active progressive part in the whole scheme. And for me and every one in any part of the scene to help him find that spot.

But our ever changing life means constant adjustments, new expressions—changes. No one will be dismal or stagnant who employs what he considers genuine useful moving art in his life. And how much happier he will be when he helps some one else to do likewise. But that is not enough. To be satisfied after a victory or to be dismayed after a defeat does not help. Each must face a vital future that forgets even a vivid past. To take a real part now, to look ahead is, therefore, eminent.

People are our country's leading resource. If when we fail we are swallowed by disillusion, we must be encouraged. We must start afresh in this last half of our

twentieth century aiming for ideals in our individual ways.

Material gains—posters, scenery, decorations, wall hangings, so called art papers and projects completed by the art department are unimportant. People are! Growing, thinking, challenging, working, creating, living people who apply their talents and abilities to fit not only their own needs but those of others. An individual who does what he finds easiest or best for himself is not ready for today's life. One who works and shares in creative doings is!

The purpose of art in today's schools, in our world, is of supreme importance for it paves a pathway for better living. Art has built nations of culture and refinement; and the appliance of true and beautiful art has lifted countries out of shame and turmoil.

But just looking at the past is insufficient. When any one of us uses and applies art in personal ways to our own and other lives, now, we experience a spiritual uplifting that can only come when art quality exists. This is the foundation of the luminous goal of all education. It seems to accent and culminate with the task question facing today's world, "What am I doing to help?"

Each must decide what place he must take and what changes he needs to make for the greatest progression of all. "What am I doing to help," can not be said for mere introspection or in conclusion; it must gain force through individual CREATIVE ACTION that is continual.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The girls in the Home Economics department are encouraged to take advantage of the instructions and laboratory experiments which are essential to home-making.

At present 203 girls are enrolled in this department and with the exception of 70 beginners they meet with me for one period twice a week.

In the foods laboratory the girls have an opportunity to perform many household tasks including preparation of foods. I aim to acquaint the girls with the proper use of the equipment and to emphasize at all times the importance of cleanliness, neatness, perseverance, accuracy, economy, and skill in construction.

The clothing classes include beginners and those who are receiving instruction for the second year. Although it is necessary to teach fundamental hand stitches to the first group, they are introduced to machine operation before the school year ends.

The second group, consisting of ninth grade girls, become acquainted with projects dealing with use of commercial patterns. This group also completed a short course in the study of Fabrics, Color, and Dress Design.

Pride and satisfaction is evident when the girls are able to don the results of their labor in the clothing classes and prepare and serve food in their own homes.

A more varied program might be offered if it were possible to have the customary double periods for classes in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH
Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Vocational Household Arts plays a definite and important part in our educational program.

Twenty-three girls were enrolled in this course and benefitted by a well-balanced program.

As a result of the classroom procedures and home practices the girls learned to manage themselves; cope with the various problems of homemaking; understand and help with the many family adjustments; and the care of young children. All Vocational Household Arts girls agree that Homemaking is a "profession".

Included in the graduating class were two girls enrolled in the Household Arts Department their entire four years in High School.

The girls enjoyed two field trips; one to Forbes and Wallace to become familiar with fabrics and household equipment; the other to a large commercial laundry.

Home Project was successfully carried out. Besides earning credit, this stresses responsibility of helping in the home and makes the girl interested and a more valuable member of the family.

The American Red Cross awarded twenty-four Certificates to those girls who successfully completed the course in Home Nursing.

Family life has changed considerably and today girls do not get training for homemaking in their own homes. Students are considered potential homemakers when they reach the senior year in high school. Therefore I feel an endeavor should be made to extend the Household Arts

program to more girls and to encourage enrollment in this course.

I also recommend some work in Family Relationships and Family Finance for all boys before their High School education is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY
Household Arts Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

January 4, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Now as the old year has ended and the new year beginning comes the time to look back over the past few months, and take an inventory of what has taken place, reconsider our basic aims and overhaul our basic procedures, before proceeding into the new year.

Music has come to play an important part in our lives. It enriches and enlivens our whole lives, that is the nature of music.

Last September I was fortunate enough to be present at a conference of Music Educators, in Boston, when the renowned educator, author, psychologist and philosopher Dr. James L. Mursell, Chairman of the Music Department Teachers' College, Columbia University, was the speaker.

His subject was "Why Do We Want Music in the Schools?" and he gave us several reasons for its inclusion among the main subjects of a school curriculum.

1. Children enjoy music. Particularly participation through bodily movements. Music speaks!
2. Music can come as a refreshing influence. It brings something new—a refreshment of beauty while the rest of the curriculum tends to be highly intellectual.
3. It can bring a feeling of success to a child. Music is a wonderful means of reaching the backward child.
4. It is good for the morale of the child. Free expression and bodily movement is so important. They learn best with a certain amount of organized freedom.

5. It has proven to have a helpful effect on out-of-school lives of young people.
6. It is a beneficial influence on the lives of people as long as they're on earth. Music can have more influence on people than anything else.

These are only a few of the reasons advanced by Dr. Mursell but they speak for themselves.

During the past year we have stressed the idea of active participation as the real basis of all music appreciation.

I have just completed a new course of study in Music Appreciation for grade one through six, which will be placed in the classroom teachers hands by February 1, 1951 embodying the aforementioned aim.

During the past year the Junior and Senior choral groups have participated in many affairs.

In January a selected group from Senior High provided entertainment at the new Granger School open house.

The month of March saw us participate in the annual Lenten Services at the Springfield Auditorium. We also exchanged assemblies with units from Ware High School; and a special group went to Westover Base Hospital under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross, to provide entertainment for the soldiers. March also saw a fine cast of boys and girls from grades three to six of the Phelps School present the operetta "The Smiling Sixpence."

In May a mixed ensemble group from Senior High prepared a special radio broadcast for "I Am an American Day," and sang at the program on that day at the Granger School. Seventy members of the Senior High Glee Club participated in the Western Music Festival held at Northampton, where our groups were highly commended for their performances.

The Glee Club also sang for Graduation exercises in June.

The months of September, October, and November were devoted to preparation for the annual operetta. An excellent cast put on an outstanding performance of the current favorite Western, "Meet Arizona." They presented a special matinee for grade children on Thursday, December 7 and an evening performance on December 8.

The Junior High Girls' and Boys' Choruses provided

the musical background for many assemblies, in particular the Thanksgiving assembly.

The entire student body has participated in community singing led by your Supervisor in regular assembly periods.

To Mr. Goodwin for his cooperation and assistance, to Mr. Dacey and the other principals for their help at all times, to the teachers for their active cooperation in carrying out the various phases of the music program, and to the student body in the school who have been loyal in their support, I offer my grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES HAYES

Supervisor of Vocal Music

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

It takes more than machines and power to give high living standards. It takes skill and "know-how."

Americans have always been "tinkerers." Michael Pupin, famous immigrant inventor, noted this in his autobiography. He wrote: "American adaptibility which I observed on every occasion was in a great measure due to manual training—The constructive genius of the American nation can in part, be traced to the discipline one gets from early manual training."

The basic objectives of manual training is to develop skill and ability to construct useful projects with hand and power tools, also to develop safe work habits while providing for the student a means to create and experience the joy of accomplishment.

The seventh grade work, under the direction of Mr. David D'Antonio, introduces to the boys the proper use and care of hand tools, a general study of the wood and various methods of finishing it. All boys work on the same type of projects which involves most of the fundamental uses of hand tools.

Boys in the eighth grade are permitted to select their own projects and work on an individual basis after completing one required project which involves the use of the simple power tools.

The ninth grade students are required to turn out one large project in wood and one sheet metal project. These projects involve the use of machinery. From here on they select their own projects. During the construction of these projects, very definite instructions are

given in the operation of the power machine. Upon passing a test on each machine, he may use it with the permission in his work. This important work requires careful supervision.

Practically all work in industry requires skill and power tool operation and familiarity with power machinery and proper safety habits developed at this level are of great value.

In the senior division students with previous training are permitted to select projects or create ones of their own design and work on an individual basis. They are given individual and group instruction according to the problem encountered in the construction of their projects.

The exhibition of the Industrial Arts Department in connection with graduation exercises was of good interest to students as well as the public. It served well to inspire boys of the lower grades and developed appreciation of good workmanship.

It is safe to assume that most of our boys will depend upon machinery knowledge and skill of hand as tradesmen or semi-skilled operators of machines to earn a living. However, Industrial Arts does not teach a trade, it teaches a mode of life and is a basic part of education.

There is good correlation of shop and related work in the Agawam program. There is very definitely continuous improvement in work and attitudes of the boys in the program as they progress from the seventh grade through the senior elective course opportunities.

There was completed in shop during the 1949-50 school year and on our records 1,007 definite jobs. These jobs were distributed as follows:

Sheet metal and bench material 154

Repairs and general construction jobs 230

Cabinet woodwork 623

Hot and cold water and a drinking fountain were installed in both shops this past year. This has been a decided asset. Previously, the senior division had only cold water. The Athletic Department donated three sections of their old lockers to the Industrial Arts Department which were renovated and are of great help in storage problems, especially in overcoming mislaid project parts.

I wish to express my appreciation:

To the principal, Mr. Dacey, and Mr. Harris for their friendly advice, wise counsel and encouragement to me.

For the friendship, loyalty, and cooperation of Mr. D'Antonio.

Most especially the diligence of the students in promoting better understanding between home and shop and to the town departments and other organizations who have been so helpful in the past year.

As you are well aware the activities of a modern Junior-Senior High School Shop are dynamic in character and through a successful school year presents many problems which resolve themselves and become part of the pattern of sources of the school.

It would be impossible to include in such a report all of the factors which have been of material help and influence in the success of the shop program because of the many contributions of faculty and pupils are made in the ordinary course of the school year and become a part of the whole school routine.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that a blower system be installed in the shop, not only from a cleanliness standpoint, but health factors are involved. A belt sander is needed and a 24 inch surfacer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. BAKER
Director of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

January 5, 1951

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Instrumental Music makes good citizens . . . It is an outlet for emotional tension, a means of self-expression needed by every child, and a wholesome activity that eliminates desires for anti-social behavior.

Instrumental Music teaches values that are the foundation of American life. It is one activity of childhood in which it is impossible to get by without the best possible effort. It teaches the child that he must work and produce to get what he wants and it is also one of the finest means of teaching discipline, teamwork and adherence to purpose.

There are 45 pupils in the high school band, 28 pupils in the High School Orchestra, 30 pupils in the Junior High School Band. At the Phelps School, there are 35 children studying instrumental music; at the Danahy School 16 pupils studying; at the Granger School 15 pupils and at Springfield Street School 14 pupils are studying instrumental music. Total of 183 children studying this type of music.

During the school year of 1950, through the efforts of the principals, students, friends, PTA's and the Band Parents Association, we have raised money to buy for the following schools:

High School:

4 band uniforms	\$ 200.00
1 mellophone	189.00
1 bass drum	75.00
1 bell lyre	175.00

Phelps School:	
1 trumpet	60.00
1 trombone	75.00
1 cornet	60.00
1 baritone horn	180.00
Danahy School:	
1 clarinet	75.00
1 cornet	65.00
1 trumpet	65.00
Granger School:	
2 clarinets	125.00
1 trumpet	50.00
1 trombone	65.00
1 alto saxophone	50.00
Springfield Street School:	
1 bass drum	15.00
1 cornet	65.00

Total for 1950	<u>\$1589.00</u>
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Each year the instrumental music program is growing. From a handful in December, 1946 to 183 musicians in December, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. CROTTY
Superisor of Instrumental Music

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1950

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Robert Brennan	High School	Science	Sept., 1950
Jane Durkan	High School	Mathematics	Sept., 1950
Wayne Holmes	High School	Geo. and History	Sept., 1950
George Oldmixon	High School	Science	Oct., 1950
Mrs. Maria Sears	High School	French and English	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Evelyn Riley	Junior High	Special Class	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Jean Mitchell	Katherine G. Danahy	Grade VI	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Helen T. Jones	Katherine G. Danahy	Grades I-II	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eileen Courtney	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade VI	Sept., 1950
Raymond Kaskeski	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade VI	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Doris Hembdt	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade V	Sept., 1950
Teresa Paquette	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade IV	Sept., 1950
Jean Fox	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade III	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Merle Roberts	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade I	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Patricia Carboneau	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade I	Sept., 1950
Audrey Enelow	Springfield Street	Grade V	Sept., 1950
Carol J. Knight	Springfield Street	Grade IV	Sept., 1950
Shirley Newell	Springfield Street	Grade III	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Betty Drisko	Springfield Street	Grades II-III	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eloise Clark	Springfield Street	Grades II-III	Oct., 1950
Dorine Hallett	Clifford M. Granger	Grade V	Sept., 1950
Mary Cleary	Clifford M. Granger	Grade II	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Edna Shea	Clifford M. Granger	Grade I	Sept., 1950

RESIGNATIONS

			Service Ended
Robert Brennan	High School	Science	Oct., 1950
Frances Burke	High School	French and English	June, 1950
Ruth E. Dickerman	High School	English	June, 1950
J. Joseph Freme	High School	Science	June, 1950
Raymond J. Montagna	High School	Math. and Jr. Bus. Tr.	June, 1950
Mrs. Bernice Ramage	Junior High	Special Class	June, 1950
Mrs. Helen L. Cowing	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grades V-VI	June, 1950
Elaine Wing	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade V	June, 1950
Doris MacLaughlin	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade I	June, 1950
Mrs. Lucille McCarty	Clifford M. Granger	Grade V	June, 1950
Ann E. Robinson	Clifford M. Granger	Grade II	June, 1950
Gertrude Strobelberger	Katherine G. Danahy	Grade I	June, 1950
Mrs. Virginia Thayer	Springfield Street	Grade V	June, 1950
Gwyneth Clifford	Springfield Street	Grade III	June, 1950
Mrs. Eloise Clark	Springfield Street	Grades II-III	June, 1950
Mrs. Betty Drisko	Springfield Street	Grades II-III	Sept., 1950

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1950

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
A. Jerome Goodwin		Dartmouth College, B.S. Columbia University, M.A.	March, 1950

Supervisors

Mrs. Audrey M. Blake	Art	Mass. School of Arts, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Howard T. Crotty	Instrumental Music	Julius Hartt School, B.M. Springfield College, M.E.	Sept., 1948
Mary F. Hayes	Vocal Music	Lowell State College, B.S.	Sept., 1948
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State Col., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Asst. Principal and Guidance Director	Fitchburg State Col., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Sept., 1930
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Henry H. Baker	Manual Training	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1938
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Train. and Coach of Girls' Ath.	Bouve Boston Sch. of Phy. Education, Amer. Int. Col., B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Voc. Household Arts	Framingham St. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1944
David Skolnick	Agriculture	University of Mass., B.S.	Oct., 1947
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Train. and Coach of Boys' Ath.	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
Mary L. Coleman	Commercial	Bay Path Sec. School	Sept., 1946
Jane Durkan	Mathematics	Our Lady of the Elms College, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Herman Hall	English	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Wayne Holmes	Geog. and History	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Marion L. Holton	Commercial	American Int. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1949
Paul R. Langlois	Science	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT — CONTINUED

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin, English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Dorothea Nardi	English	Middlebury College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
George Oldmixon	Science	University of Mass., B.A.	Oct., 1950
Barbara H. Phelps	English	University of Mass., B.S.	Sept., 1942
Mrs. Maria Sears	French and English	Middlebury College, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Clarence Tourville	Math. and Jr. Bus. Tr.	Radcliffe College, B.A.	Sept., 1949
Marjorie Ward	History	Harvard University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
David M. D'Antonio	Manual Training and Science	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1948
Esther Dillon	English	Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1947
Barbara Hickson	Mathematics	Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1949
Charles L. Kistner	History	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1947
Evelyn R. Magoon	Civics and Hygiene	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1945
Emily McCormick	Mathematics	Johnson, Vt., State College	Sept., 1924
Ida C. Moggio	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
		University of Mass., B.A.	
		Springfield College, M.E.	

Lawrence J. Mulvaney	Geography	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Evelyn B. Riley	Special Class	Potsdam State College	Sept., 1950
Paul A. Tatro	Science	Harvard University, B.S.	Sept., 1948

Benjamin J. Phelps School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Raymond Kaskeski	Grade VI	American Int. Col., B.A.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eileen Courtney	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Doris Hembdt	Grade V	Albion College, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Alice E. Marion	Grade V	No. Adams State College, B.S.	Sept., 1947
Teresa Paquette	Grade IV	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal School	Sept., 1927
Jean Fox	Grade III	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Marion King	Grade III	Yale Summer School	Nov., 1946
Mrs. Edith Arens	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Cecily LaBonte	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Mary E. McMahon	Grade II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Merle V. Roberts	Grade I	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1950
Jane A. Caffrey	Grade I	Lesley College	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Patricia Carbonneau	Grade I	Rhode Island Col. of Education, B.A.	Sept., 1950

Katherine G. Danahy School

Mary T. Lynch	Principal & Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Mrs. Jean Mitchell	Grade VI	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Barbara Skolnick	Grades V-VI	University of Maine, B.S. Boston Teachers' Col., B.S.	Sept., 1948

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT — CONTINUED

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Mrs. Esther B. Straszko	Grades IV-V	Lyndon, Vt., St. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1947
Mildred L. Downton	Grade IV	Bridgewater St. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Dorothy A. Liptak	Grade III	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Mrs. Helen T. Jones	Grades I-II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1950
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training School	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield Street School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal & Grade II	Springfield Normal School	Sept., 1909
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Audrey Enelow	Grade V	University of Michigan, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Carol J. Knight	Grade IV	Our Lady of the Elms College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Shirley Newell	Grade III	No. Adams State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eloise D. Clark	Grades II-III	Castleton State College, B.S.	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Marguerite B. Dacey	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1947
Clifford M. Granger School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal & Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Dorine Hallett	Grade V	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Peirce	Grade IV	No. Adams State College, B.S.	Sept., 1946
Ruth M. Ripley	Grade III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Mary Cleary	Grade II	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Edna G. Shea	Grade I	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eileen Eagan	Grade I	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1946

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